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## Crewmen Safe at Gold River

# Grounded Freighter Sinking

## A Ballad For Bennett

By GEORGE BAIN

Mr. Bain is associate editor and Ottawa columnist for The Toronto Globe and Mail.

Today let us consider the case of William Andrew Cecil Bennett, the well-known West Coast premier and recluse.

Lately, whenever he has received an invitation marked RSVP (at least from the effete East), Mr. Bennett has sent along his regrets.

He passed up Premier John Robarts' Confederation of Tomorrow Conference in Toronto.

He found that he had more pressing matters to attend to than the recent federal-provincial conference on housing—which, the way things turned out, undoubtedly was the case, no matter what he was doing (although he can't have known that in advance).

And now, although he is the minister of finance in British Columbia, as well as premier, he has decided that the forthcoming conference of finance ministers can get along without him, or he without it.

Mr. Bennett said—casting a ray of hope for the future—that he could have a chat with Mitchell Sharp later, at the Ottawa conference on the Constitution, in February.

But is Mr. Bennett mad at somebody? Doesn't he care? Is he trying to tell us something?

Herewith a small ballad, entitled, Over the Mountains and Far Away, or, Don't Call Me. I'll Call You.

There beyond the Bennett Mountains,  
Hard beside the Bennett Sea,  
Dwells the mighty Bennett Pasha,  
King of B. (for Bennett) C.

Cold, aloof, stands Bennett Pasha,  
No one's trucking chieftain he,  
Stands aloof from Eastern summons,  
In his own rich sovereignty.

Rich as Croesus, Bennett Hydre,  
Bennett-blessed, the PGE,  
Thing of power, the Bennett Navy,  
Mapped, his roads trace filigree.

Bennett mines and streams and forests,  
Yield their riches, full and free,  
Jealous, each, to play its part in  
Bennett-borne prosperity.

Wise the prudent Bennett budgets,  
(Not for him the spendthrift spree),  
Thus the land of Wily Wacky  
Care- and debt- (thank Bennett) free.

Warm, contented, dwell the natives,  
Sheltered 'neath their Bennett tree,  
Safe from (praise and Bennett-diction)  
Eastern-type iniquity.

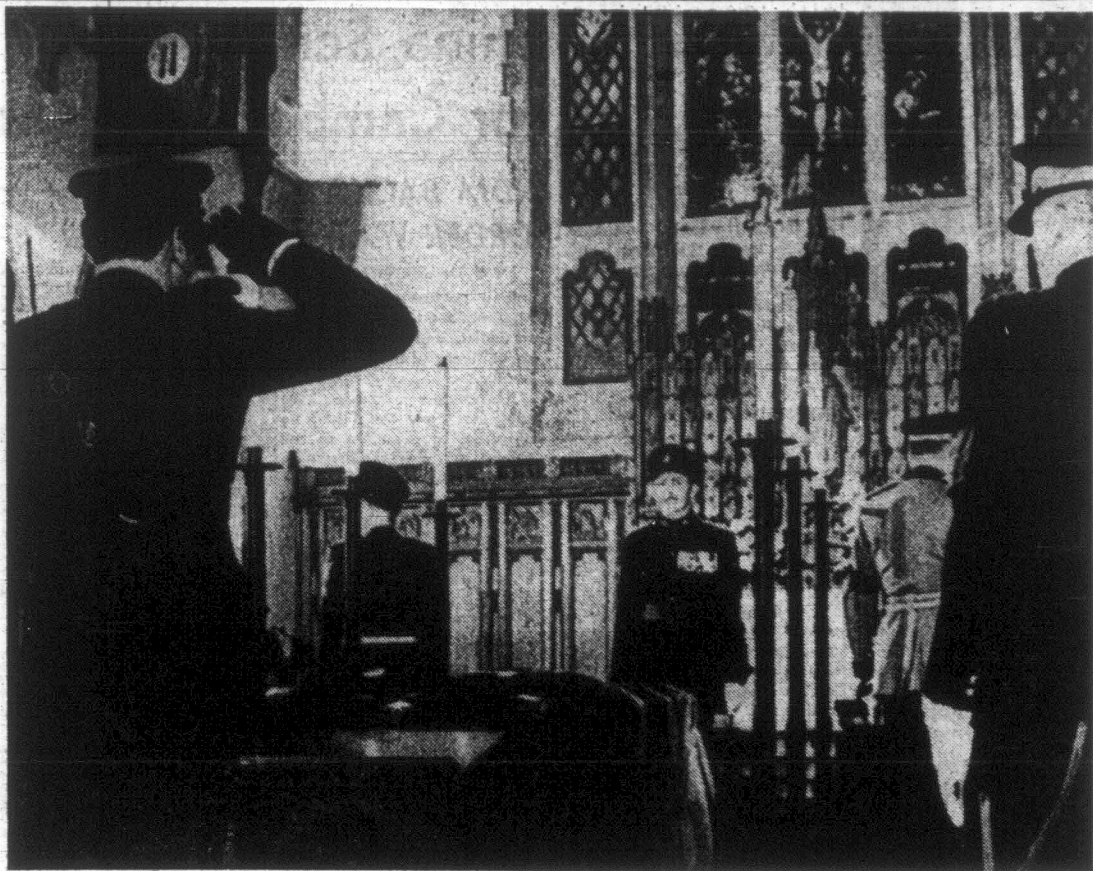
Safe the natives by their firesides,  
Not for them this B and B,  
Safe in all the Bennett schoolrooms—  
Unilingual purity.

"What's the East?" said Bennett Pasha,  
"What is there for mine and me?  
What's the good, if, when I tell them,  
They but frown and disagree?"

"Many, many, times I've told them:  
"Thus and so has got to be,"  
And they still persist in error,  
Models of perversity.

"Wicked, wicked, is the Eastland,  
Decadent in marked degree,  
Badly governed, sharp divided,  
Not a place I'd want to be."

Hence the tale of Bennett Pasha,  
There beside the Bennett Sea;  
Tell me, if Levesque's divisive,  
What the H (for Hell) is he?



VIGIL TEAMS guard coffin of former governor-general Vincent Massey in Ottawa's Christ Church Cathedral, where funeral service was held today.

Muffled thud of drums later accompanied procession from church as coffin was taken, to railway station for trip to Port Hope, Ont. (CP Wirephoto.)

## North Viets Hint Again They're Ready to Talk

PARIS (CP) — North Vietnam today renewed its offer to start talks with the United States, provided the U.S. unconditionally stopped bombing and other acts of war against it.

A statement issued by the North Vietnamese mission here said these talks would deal with

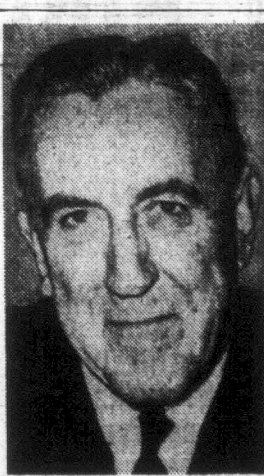
WASHINGTON (AP) — State Secretary Dean Rusk said today he is trying to find out whether North Vietnam has changed its policy and moved toward starting peace talks.

Rusk renewed at a press conference President Johnson's pledge that for its part "the United States will go more than half way to find peace."

"relevant problems" but, like earlier pronouncements by the Hanoi regime, it did not spell out exactly what the North Vietnamese were prepared to discuss.

It followed a fresh wave of speculation about possible peace moves aroused by a declaration by North Vietnam's foreign minister in Hanoi Saturday.

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U.S. AMBASSADOR to India Charles Bowles was picked by President Johnson today to go to Cambodia for talks with Prince Norodom Sihanouk in a bid to smooth relations between the two countries. He is expected to arrive in the capital of Phnom Penh within the next few days.

## HANOI HUNTS NEARBY SITES FOR TALKS

VIENTIANE, Laos (AP) — North Vietnam has asked the governments of Laos, Cambodia and Burma if their capitals are available for preliminary Vietnam peace talks, a well-informed Laotian source said today.

U.S. Embassy sources admitted they had heard of the reported approach from Hanoi, but were non-committal.

High Laotian officials said they did not know how firm Hanoi's intentions were and that the Laotians were adopting a "wait and see" attitude.

The Laotian source who reported the North Vietnamese overture said it was made on New Year's Day by Nguyen Chan, the North Vietnamese charge d'affaires.

## Nation Pays Last Tribute

OTTAWA (CP) — A solemn state funeral paid the nation's final tribute today to Vincent Massey, first native-born governor-general of Canada. He died in London Saturday.

Nearly 1,000 persons, including Governor-General Michener and Prime Minister Pearson, filled most of Christ Church Cathedral for the Anglican service.

A steady snow fell as 900 military men lined Wellington Street where the long cortege moved past small groups of spectators.

Raymond Massey, the actor and brother of the former governor-general, stepped from a front pew of the cathedral to read the lesson, taken from St. Paul's first Epistle to the Corinthians: "O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?" Most Rev. Howard H. Clark, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada, delivered a brief address in which he described Mr. Massey as "a great man, a great Canadian."

Almost 2,500 servicemen took part in the carefully-planned ceremonies, highlighted by the mournful procession from the cathedral to the national war memorial.

## Tugs Race To Save Holed Pulp Carrier

A report from Gold River says that the captain and five crew members have abandoned the holed Dutch freighter Schiedyk and that the ship is slowly sinking.

A grim battle to save a 9,600-ton Dutch freighter is being waged by its captain and five crew members today after the ship grounded in apparent fog off Bligh Island, 20 miles west of Gold River, on Vancouver Island's west coast.

The pulp-carrying Schiedyk crashed about 10 p.m. Wednesday night half way along the south side of Bligh Island, 100 feet from land, one report said.

The icebreaker Camself picked up 34 crew members from lifeboats at 4 a.m. There were no injuries.

Three tugs from Island Tug and Barge Ltd. are racing to the scene in a desperate bid to save the holed ship.

The Schiedyk was reported on an even keel but with water in three holds and the engine room.

Observers at the scene were doubtful of hopes for saving the vessel, a B.C. Airlines spokesman at Gold River said.

The tug Island Navigator, dispatched from Victoria at 11 p.m., was expected to arrive at the scene at 3 p.m. with the Island Sovereign and Island Monarch arriving at three-hour intervals after that.

Salvage master Roy Blake was flown to Gold River from here early this morning to take charge of operations.

The CGS Ready was proceeding to the scene to stand by in case of need to rescue the six men still on board the Schiedyk.

RCMP boat Taxis was first on the scene Wednesday night and stood by today.

Search and rescue centre in Vancouver said radio contact with ships in the area was extremely poor.

### WEATHER CLEARING

The weather was reported clearing in the area at noon today and the wind was slight. The scene of the grounding is well sheltered from open sea.

The 34 rescued crew members were taken to Gold River by the Camself and arrived about 8:30 a.m. They were checked into the Gold River Inn and were to be moved to Victoria or Vancouver after catching up on their sleep.

They were reported under instructions not to discuss the accident.

The Schiedyk left Gold River about 7 p.m. Wednesday after loading 1,800 tons of pulp from the Danish-owned Taxis Co. There was heavy fog at the time.

The Schiedyk was built in Belfast in 1949 and is owned by Holland American Lines. It has an overall length of 493 feet and a 66-foot beam. It is powered by a single screw turbine with a speed of 17 knots.

The rescued men were reported in good spirits and suffering "no more than to be expected after six hours in a lifeboat," and RCMP spokesman said.

The Camself proceeded on regular business to Prince Rupert after taking the men to Gold River.

### New Strike Talks

VANCOUVER (CP) — Negotiators for Celgar Ltd. of Castlegar and the International Woodworkers of America have scheduled meetings today aimed at ending the 16-week strike of 500 employees.

### To Resume Holiday

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Pearson will resume his interrupted Florida vacation today, leaving for the south after the funeral service for former governor-general Vincent Massey.

## EGYPT PREPARES TO CLEAR CANAL

CAIRO (Reuters) — Egypt has started moves to clear the Suez Canal — blocked since June's Arab-Israeli war — the authoritative Cairo daily Al-Ahram indicated today.

The newspaper, which reflects official views, said orders were issued in the last three days to the Suez Canal authority to prepare equipment needed for clearing four sunken U.A.R. vessels blocking the Suez end of the canal.

Tugs and dredgers were being brought in from the Red Sea to help in the work, Al-Ahram said.

The newspaper also indicated that it would take between 50 and 90 days to clear the 15 merchant ships trapped in the canal when the war broke out.

### FOR B.C.

## Growth Rate Falters

Trade and Industry Minister Ralph Loffmark today deftly avoided mentioning the bad comparisons as he hailed 1967 as the "greatest year in history" for the B.C. economy.

He said the provincial economy broke records and continued its expansion for a sixth consecutive year, while other parts of the continent and the world had trouble.

But an independent comparison of his figures showed a substantial slowdown in the B.C. growth rate was experienced last year.

"The B.C. achievements came 'on top' of the exceptional record achieved in 1966 and in spite of a slowdown in the rate of economic expansion in North America and western Europe," said his press release accompanying the annual summary of economic activity for 1967.

Mr. Loffmark did not make direct comparisons with the 1966 year-end review which showed up the slowdown.

RETAIL TRADE  
"Total personal income for the year increased by an impressive 8 per cent or over \$4.9 billion and gave rise to a gain in retail trade of 6 per cent," his release today said.

But those figures are almost 40 per cent below the growth rate in these indices reported by his 1966 review.

The previous review said B.C. personal income rose 14 per cent and retail trade rose 9.2 per cent.

Other comparisons—all avoided in today's press release—

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## Transplant Man Won't Keep Cash

(See Story on Page 3)

CAPE TOWN (CP) — Dr. Philip Blaiberg was reported in "entirely satisfactory" condition today, 48 hours after he received a heart transplant.

His lawyers announced the retired dentist and his wife will not keep for personal use the money they are due to receive under a contract for television rights they signed last week.

The contract was disclosed Wednesday night when the National Broadcasting Co. of New York sought to protect it.

The contract was for \$50,000, but half this sum apparently fell by the wayside when pictures of the operation were forbidden.

"The money accruing to Dr. and Mrs. Blaiberg will not be for their personal use," said a statement by their lawyers, "the entire amount will be donated to organizations and individuals connected with the heart transplant operation on Dr. Blaiberg."

## 'BETTER THAN FLOODING BRITISH COLUMBIA'

# Vast Canal System Urged to Control Water

By JOHN MIKA

Times Legislative Reporter

Interest is growing on both sides of the border in an alternative proposal for a \$30 billion continental water system which would drain Canadian prairie marshlands and avoid all flooding, says the originator.

He is ex-Canadian Dr. E. Roy Tinney, director of the Washington State water research centre and researcher-professor at Pullman State University in Pullman.

Dr. Tinney Wednesday told

The Times in a telephone interview, that his proposal has caught the interest of a number of Canadians in positions of influence but he refused to identify them.

He said he has discussed the proposal with a number of "key Canadians" who indicated considerable interest because it had advantages for Canada as well as providing an export opportunity.

And he added other "knowledgeable Canadians, mostly in universities or the water field" had written him praising the scheme following its publication in a scientific journal as an alternative to the widely-publicized \$100 billion NAWAPA proposal.

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would flood one-tenth of B.C. to create a canal from Alaska to Washington which would supply water, through existing water courses, new canals, and pipelines, to most areas of the continent.

Instead, Dr. Tinney proposed a series of canals and pumping stations to link the water courses of the flat tundra and prairie country in Canada—joining Great Bear, Great Slave, Lake Athabasca and Lake Winnipeg to the Great Lakes.

This would permit siphoning off the annual runoff now going into the Arctic Ocean and sending it south, while controlling the spring floods that turn huge areas into marshes at present.

From the border, more canals could be built in the central flat plains of the continent which would link the Missouri, Arkansas, Colorado, Gila, Pecos and Rio Grande Rivers.

In effect, this system would describe a huge U running from the Northwest Territories to the Great Lakes down the U.S. centre and hooking back into southern California and Mexico, all bordered by the eastern slopes of the Rocky Mountain range and its extension.

"It would bring the water immediately to those dry areas that need it instead of putting it high up in the mountains," said Dr. Tinney.

He said his scheme was more feasible than NAWAPA, aside from cost, because it "seems more compatible with the needs and benefits of Canadians who would, after all, supply the water."

Unlike NAWAPA, "it would not make British Columbia into somebody else's canal with huge reservoir flooding of land."

"In fact, far from flooding anything it would drain large marshlands so they could be used—although you wouldn't want to go too far because of the ducks."

"But the point is that it would provide land reclamation instead of land inundation."

"There are 50,000 square miles in those Canadian lakes and my proposal is based on the estimates of the surplus run-off from them made by Prof. Kuiper."

(Prof. Edward Kuiper of the University of Manitoba has written articles and made speeches in the past two years suggesting that Canada has a foreseeable water surplus of 100,000 million acre-feet per year which could be exported.)

"High dams or large reservoirs wouldn't be needed because all we're really talking about is four feet of run-off from those 50,000 square miles of lakes," said Dr. Tinney.

"This whole project (of collecting and diverting the run-off) could be developed entirely by Canada within its own borders so it would not involve any intricate treaties as the NAWAPA plan would."

SELL WATER

"As a result, Canada could assemble the project and then decide when and how it would export the water."

"In other words it would be an all-Canadian system developed by Canadians who could sell water just as they now export natural gas."

Among all them peace feelers may be some foolers.

Th' boys who want t' git Canada's water fer th' States ought t' be given a bucketful of it—head-size.

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OL' VIC SAYS:

## Boy Quintuplet Dies

BRISBANE (AP) — One of Australia's Braham quintuplets born last Sunday, a boy, died today.

Geoffrey Roger, the last of the five babies born to 36-year-old Mrs. Patricia Braham, became ill during the morning and died in mid-afternoon, the attending obstetrician announced.

The hospital said the four surviving babies are well. They are another boy, Richard Gibson,

and three girls, Annabel Dorothy, Faith Elizabeth and Caroline Jean.

Geoffrey had weighed three pounds, 10 ounces, the same as his brother and his sister Faith, when the babies were first weighed 48 hours after birth. Annabel then was the largest of the five, weighing three pounds, 14 ounces, while Caroline at three pounds, 5½ ounces was the smallest.

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MAN CLINGS to window frame in effort to escape flames that killed his two-year-old daughter and injured his four-year-old son in Cincinnati today. The man was rescued by fireman's ladder, his 22-year-old wife, Della Barnett, broke her ankle in jump from window. (AP Wirephoto.)

## 22 CHARGED IN ITALY IN OLYMPICS SCANDAL

ROME (AP)—Rome's public prosecutor charged 22 persons today with swindling the Italian government out of \$2,000,000 in the faulty construction of the 1960 Olympic Games village.

The charges were made after eight years of investigation and a flood of complaints.

The \$11,000,000 project was put up by an Italian state housing agency and now is used to house government employees.

A formal investigation showed in 1963 that 1,300 apartments had cracked walls and floors, bad plumbing and insufficient maintenance services.

## ... NORTH VIET

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also show drops in the rate of growth of provincial population and employment while unemployment increased significantly.

The 1967 figures, with their 1966 counterparts in brackets, were:

## Gatineau Joins NATO Exercise

OTTAWA (CP)—Destroyer-escort HMCS Gatineau will start a two-month stint in a North Atlantic Treaty Organization exercise in mid-March.

The defence department announced Tuesday the exercise is part of a year-long series to be run by the NATO naval units throughout 1968. Ships from the U.S., Britain, The Netherlands, West Germany and Norway will join the international squadron for varying periods.

## Nasser Frees Reds

LONDON (UPI)—President Nasser of Egypt has quietly released a number of detained Communists, presumably at the price of growing Soviet influence in the country, diplomatic reports said Wednesday. The Communist party is officially banned in Egypt, as it is in most of the Arab countries. Many Communists have been in jail or under detention for some time past.

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS

It was cloudy throughout B.C. this morning. There were a few showers in coastal areas and snow flurries in the interior.

A weather system across northern Vancouver Island and through the central interior will move into Washington later today. It will be accompanied by showers along the coast and snow flurries in the interior.

By Friday a ridge of high pressure will have moved into the interior. There will be cloud along the north coast but most other areas will be sunny.

**DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE**  
9 A.M. FORECASTS  
Valid Until Midnight Friday  
Victoria: Mostly sunny Friday. Little change in temperature. Winds dropping to light this evening. Low tonight and high Friday, 34 and 40.  
Vancouver and Georgia Strait: Mostly sunny Friday. Little change in temperature. Winds will decrease to northwest 15 this evening. Low tonight and high Friday at Vancouver, 28 and 38; Nanaimo, 25 and 35.  
West Coast: Sunny with a few cloudy intervals Friday. Little change in temperature. Winds decreasing to light by evening. Low tonight and high Friday at Tofino, 32 and 38.

TEMPERATURES		
	Yesterday	Max. Min. Precip.
Victoria	42	55 trace
Normal	43	56
One Year Ago		
Victoria	47	40 .22
Across the Continent		
Palm Springs	65	36
St. John's	18	10 trace
Halifax	28	27 .24
Montreal	11	2 .05
Ottawa	9	5 .21
Toronto	26	13 .08
Port Arthur	0	12 .05
Winnipeg	-13	-39 .01
Regina	-3	-34 trace
Saskatoon	-9	-36 trace
Medicine Hat	8	-14
Lethbridge	10	-11
Calgary	13	-4 .05
Edmonton	-3	-15 .07
Kamloops	22	16
Vancouver	36	33 trace
Nanaimo	34	30 trace
Kimberley	11	-7 .01
New Westminster	36	33 .06
Prince Rupert	42	37 .49
Prince George	25	19 .18
Fort St. John	7	-4 .04
Whitehorse	24	18 .30
Seattle	41	37 .01
Portland	41	29
Chicago	20	-1 .01
San Francisco	53	35
Los Angeles	62	45
New York	35	33 .04
World temperatures (based on observations taken at midnight)		

PST: London 37, Paris 41, Rome 34, Berlin 25, Stockholm 0, Moscow 20, Madrid 39, Tokyo 43.	
U.S. weather (temperatures for Wednesday): Anchorage 32, 17; Las Vegas 50, 31; Phoenix 55, 33; Washington 35, 33; Honolulu 79, 71; Miami 75, 72; Detroit 25, 9.	
<b>CITY'S WEATHER RECORD</b> Sunshine, Jan. 7.9 hrs. Last, Jan. 7.9 hrs. Normal (30 years) 7.9 hrs. Sunshine, 1968 7.9 hrs. Last Year 7.9 hrs. Normal (30 years) 7.9 hrs. Precip., Jan. trace Last Jan. 1.09 ins. Normal (30 years) .54 ins. Precip., 1968 trace Last Year 1.09 ins. Normal (30 years) .54 ins.	
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## Talks Vetoed By Saigon Legislators

SAIGON (CP)—The South Vietnamese lower house today rejected the idea of a coalition government or formal talks with the National Liberation Front, the political arm of the Viet Cong.

All 72 legislators of the 136-member House of Representatives present voted for a resolution stating that there must not be any recognition of the NLF because it is a tool of Hanoi and that there could not be acceptance of a coalition government with "Communists" in any form.

The question of a coalition government and recognition of the National Liberation Front became issues here following President Johnson's television endorsement of informal talks between the South Vietnamese government and the NLF.

On the war front, U.S. infantry today pursued North Vietnamese troops that tried to overrun three American bases near Da Nang, and the Communist death toll in South Vietnam's five northern provinces climbed to at least 400 since the New Year's truce ended Tuesday.

The North Vietnamese kept up heavy machine-gun fire at American helicopters moving troops and supplies into the Que Son Valley south of Da Nang. One helicopter was shot down today, making a total of five downed in two days.

U.S. troops killed 196 North Vietnamese Wednesday as waves of Communist soldiers tried to storm their positions in the battle-scarred Que Son Valley, an American spokesman said.

## WIRE BRIEFS

### Prairies Shiver

EDMONTON (CP)—A major snowstorm giving near blizzard conditions was forecast for Alberta today after northern Saskatchewan recorded temperatures as low as 50 below overnight.

### Stones Tossed

KINSHASHA, The Congo (UPI)—Vice-President Hubert H. Humphrey flew in today from Ghana and was greeted by anti-Vietnam students who threw stones at his motorcade and shouted, "murderer, go home!"

### Friction Denied

VATICAN CITY (AP)—The Vatican denied today that there was friction between Pope Paul and U.S. President Johnson at a meeting last month where they discussed the Vietnam conflict.

"The cordiality of the meeting was not disturbed by misunderstandings," said a communiqué printed in the Vatican daily L'Osservatore Romano.

### Filter Deal Ended

HILLSDALE, N.J. (AP)—Robert L. Strickman said Wednesday he has terminated an agreement giving Columbia University the rights to his so-called safe cigarette filter. He said he will press for immediate return of the filter and will file a \$500,000 damage suit against the National Broadcasting Co.

### Court Clerks Fired

TORONTO (CP)—Two Metropolitan Toronto court clerks were fired Tuesday for refusing to cross a picket line set up by striking Don Jail guards. The major issue in a dispute between the Ontario government and the Canadian Union of Public Employees is the right of labor to join the union of its choice.

### SFU Enrolment Curb

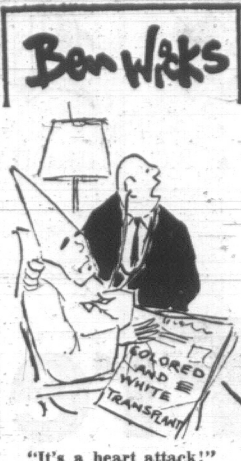
BURNABY (CP)—The president of Simon Fraser University announced Wednesday that enrolment will be limited in September this year. Patrick McTaggart-Cowan said in his annual report for 1966-67 that because of construction delays and a shortage of money, some limitation will be unavoidable.

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## WALLACE ON BALLOT

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP)—Former Alabama governor George C. Wallace said Wednesday more than 100,000 Californians have joined his American Independent party, qualifying it for the state's ballot in the November U.S. presidential election with about 34,000 signatures to spare.

He predicted the party will get on the ballots of all 50 states and said there are more chances than not that he will run as a third-party candidate for president.

## China Sends Planes For Cambodia Forces

## INDIA BACKS BORDER WATCH

NEW DELHI (WP)—The Indian government is favorably inclined towards a hitherto undisclosed plan for closer surveillance of the Cambodian border.

Responsible sources here said that New Delhi had no objection in principle to the United States scheme, which would provide the International Control Commission, of which India is chairman, with two helicopters.

Their mission would be to investigate American complaints that the North Vietnamese and the Viet Cong are using Cambodia as a sanctuary.

PHNOM PENH (Reuters)—China today delivered a consignment of military aid to Cambodia, including 11 planes and a coastal patrol boat.

Cambodian Premier Son Sann, representing head of state Prince Norodom Sihanouk, said in a speech at an airport ceremony here that the Chinese aid "takes on great significance in the present circumstances."

The aid included three jet fighters, four transport planes and four trainers.

Premier Son said: "We see growing continuously the threat of American intervention against our independence, our neutrality and our territorial integrity, and it is not impossible that in the weeks or months to come, we will have to mobilize all our energies to resist the aggressor."

China said Dec. 28 it would give all-out support to Cambodia if the United States extended the Vietnam war.

Wednesday, China, in a broadcast by New China News Agency, said it "definitely will not look on with folded arms" if "U.S. imperialism dares to launch a war of aggression against Cambodia."

## FOR LEADERSHIP

## Grits Consider Cut in Session

OTTAWA (CP) The Liberal government is considering an early end to the current session of Parliament to permit an unfettered closing windup of the party's leadership race, informants say.

If the idea is adopted, the session will end in late February or early March. It would resume some time after the Liberals pick a successor to Prime Minister Pearson April 6 at the party's Ottawa leadership convention.

The early shutdown would free Liberal cabinet ministers seeking the leadership from their parliamentary duties for about a month before the start of the convention.

An alternative plan would be to let the current session run almost to the eve of the convention, then prorogue it to permit the Liberals to devote their attention to the convention, which will probably fill up the first week of April.

**DUTIES COME FIRST**

Mr. Pearson has made it plain that he expects leadership aspirants in the cabinet to put their ministerial roles ahead of campaign efforts to succeed him.

Cabinet candidates, all still unofficial, already have some time in which to put their campaign machinery in order with the month-long Christmas recess. It began Dec. 21 and Parliament resumes Jan. 22.

Serious contenders for Mr. Pearson's office have taken the opportunity to take a vacation, build their organizations or do a bit of both. Serious public campaigning is expected to start within 10 days.

If the government decides to adjust the parliamentary schedule to accommodate the campaign and the convention, opposition parties may object. Barry Mather (NDP—New Westminster) said his group will fight it.

## Press Group Raps U.S.

ZURICH, Switzerland (AP)—The U.S. government handling of Vietnam war news at its source has "served as a useful example to those many governments who mistrust the press," the International Press Institute says in its annual report on press freedom.

The American information policy may also have "helped the growth of world opinion against the American conduct of the war," the institute said Sunday.

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CONDITION 'VERY GOOD'

# Heart Doing Better Than NBC

CAPE TOWN (CP)—South Africa's second man to get a transplanted heart was, reported getting along fine today.

Meanwhile, the National Broadcasting Co. went to court in an attempt to protect a contract for exclusive television coverage of the historic medical event.

In a morning bulletin, Groote Schuur Hospital said the condition of Dr. Philip Blaiberg, in whose chest the heart of a young factory worker was grafted Tuesday, "is very good."

He is making "satisfactory progress," the bulletin said. "He is fully conscious. He has had no solid foods yet, but generally he is in very good spirits."

The bulletin gave no other details, but Dr. Jacobus Burger, medical superintendent of the hospital, said chances that Blaiberg's body would reject the alien heart were "very remote."

A hospital spokesman said the 58-year-old retired dentist began taking fluids by mouth Wednesday, less than 24 hours after the five-hour operation. The spokesman said he might be given some soft-boiled egg today.

Blaiberg is expected to remain in an oxygen tent for another three or four days.

ENTERS CRUCIAL PERIOD

As Blaiberg entered a crucial period today, doctors said a delicate balance must be kept between the suppression of tissue rejection and prevention of infection such as that which killed the first heart transplant patient, Louis Washkansky, two weeks ago.

Hospital sources said Blaiberg's pattern of recovery was following that of Washkansky, but that the dentist's rate of progress was much more encouraging.

Washkansky, 53, died of double pneumonia 18 days after his historic Dec. 3 operation.

The hospital spokesman said to guard against infection and too much emotion, Blaiberg would not be allowed to see his wife for several days.

The spokesman also said that radioactive cobalt treatment to counteract the body's natural tendency to reject a foreign object—the transplanted heart—would begin within a few days.

REDUCE TREATMENT

Dr. Christian Barnard, who headed the surgical team for heart transplants on both Blaiberg and Washkansky, had indicated that Blaiberg would be given less anti-rejection treatment than Washkansky. The treatment was believed a factor conducive to the pneumonia which killed Washkansky.



TRANSPLANT PATIENT Dr. Philip Blaiberg, 58, is shown as his wife visited him at Cape-Town hospital before heart operation.

NBC, meanwhile, went to court in an attempt to block a South African photographer who it said threatened to infringe on NBC's contract with Blaiberg and his wife for exclusive photo coverage and interviews before, during and after the operation.

NBC said it contracted with Dr. and Mrs. Blaiberg last Friday to pay them \$9,000 for exclusive films and interviews before the operation, \$25,000 for "publication of the first exclusive film or pictures of the operation," and \$16,000 for exclusive coverage afterward.

Dr. Barnard refused to permit NBC to photograph the operation, the court sources said this apparently would reduce the Blaibergs' take by \$25,000. But NBC in an affidavit to the Supreme Court said photographer Don McKenzie slipped into the gallery of the operating theatre and made photographs of the operation before Dr. M. C. Botha, a member of the surgical team, ejected him.

Justice Basil F. J. Banks issued an order temporarily restraining McKenzie from selling or disposing of photographs relating to the operation. He was ordered to appear for a hearing Jan. 17 to determine whether the restraining order should be made permanent.

FASHION PHOTOS

NBC said McKenzie flew to Johannesburg Wednesday, and the court order was sent after him. The Cape Times said he was a fashion photographer well known in social circles.

Lucy Jarvis, the NBC producer preparing a documentary on heart transplants, said in New York Dr. Barnard had given the network full co-operation until he returned from the United States, then "we found ourselves completely shut out, and we were not able to do our coverage."

"We went to the Blaibergs to protect ourselves, and they agreed," Mrs. Jarvis said. "They needed the money—the costly illness had cut into their savings—if they did not sell it to us, they would have sold it to someone else."

There was no indication whether the Blaibergs planned to pass along any of the NBC money to the widow of Olive Haupt, the 24-year-old colored factory worker whose heart was transplanted to Blaiberg. He died of a stroke several hours before the operation.

CONTRIBUTE TO FUND

L. G. Murray, chairman of the board of Groote Schuur Hospital, announced that the Columbia Broadcasting System had sent a cheque for \$5,000 to the Barnard Research Fund established after the operation on Washkansky.

But there was no confirmation that CBS, which financed Barnard's trip to the United States in late December, had sought exclusive rights from him to pictures of the operation on Blaiberg.

Reporters complained to Murray that guards at the hospital were keeping them from Blaiberg's wife. He replied that Blaiberg had asked that their



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privacy be scrupulously observed, and "until Dr. Blaiberg advises as to the contrary, the hospital will continue to observe his privacy."

The wing containing Blaiberg's room was under tight guard, and his wife was reported to have a room there also.

## WOMAN DIES AFTER VALVE TRANSPLANT

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) —

Mrs. Ona Churchman died Wednesday night—unable to survive the operation in which doctors had transplanted a human valve into her heart.

The 72-year-old seamstress from Newberg, Ore., died 5½ hours after the operation. Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland said she suffered a sudden heart irregularity, known as ventricular fibrillation.

The doctors who performed the transplant said the new valve functioned properly at all times. The hospital said that "both the patient and the doctors were aware of the risks of open heart surgery in any form in this group."

The valve came from an anonymous donor.

## GOING ELSEWHERE

### De Gaulle Return Denied

PARIS (Reuters) — French President de Gaulle will make three visits abroad this year—to Romania, West Germany and to an undecided destination expected to be in the Middle East or Asia—Elysee—Palace sources said today.

They said there was absolutely no foundation for a foreign press report that de Gaulle would re-visit Quebec.

De Gaulle cut short an official visit to Canada last July after his use of the phrase "long live free Quebec"—rallying cry of Canadian separatists—caused a storm of controversy.

He has since reaffirmed his support for Quebec nationalism.

The scheduled list of foreign tours was given as:

1. A four or five-day official visit to Romania in May.

2. A visit to Bonn in July.

West German Chancellor Kurt George Kiesinger is expected here in February.

3. Another official visit, probably in September. Neither the destination nor the exact dates have yet been decided.

The sources said that out of numerous invitations de Gaulle received the final choice was expected to be made among Turkey, Pakistan, India, Nepal and Indonesia.

## U.K. Sales Possible But Not Guaranteed

WASHINGTON (AP) — It appears the United States has stopped short of any ironclad agreement to buy an additional \$100,000,000 in arms and equipment from Britain.

What the U.S. did was give the British a chance to bid for more orders—in competition with U.S. firms seeking the business.

This became evident in the wake of a defence department announcement Monday that it had agreed to add \$100,000,000 to "the target" of \$725,000,000 in purchases from British manufacturers.

Asked what kinds of equipment the British are likely to sell to the United States, and whether there is a prospect for big new arms contracts for British firms, the Pentagon replied: "While there is no guarantee that the British will obtain the orders, they will be able to bid competitively on such items as ships, electronic equipment, ammunition, communications equipment, aircraft, aircraft engines, tires, etc."

The opportunity to bid competitively can be something less than a blessing, as shown by a recent case involving proposed construction of nine U.S. Navy minesweepers.

The British defence ministry registered the third lowest of four bids submitted.

When the navy opened the bids, the British bid of \$55,000,000 for the whole package was found to be more than \$5,000,000 higher than offers made by two American shipbuilders.

Whether or not Britain will be selected to build the vessels, even though it did not submit the low bid, remains an open question.

The U.S. agreement, tentatively earmarking \$825,000,000 in arms purchases from Britain, is in the nature of an offset for \$2,880,000,000 in U.S. arms, aircraft and other military equipment purchased by Britain.

Pentagon officials said the move is not in conflict with President Johnson's new emergency program to slash the balance-of-payments deficit by at least \$3,000,000,000 this year.

As one official put it, "there is no conflict with Johnson's order because what we buy from the British has a direct relationship to what they buy from us."

This points to another probable reason for the \$100,000,000 increase in the target for purchasing military gear in Britain: To deter possible British

cancellation of some purchases of military aircraft from the United States.

The British some time ago decided to buy about 50 of the swing-wing F-111A planes, plus about 160 F-4 Phantom Jets and a small number of C-130 transports.

The United States is particularly anxious that the British go through with the planned purchase of the F-111s so Britain will have the long-range airpower necessary to remain a factor in the power balance east of Suez.

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## Space Monitor to Send Beeps From Inside the Human Heart

WASHINGTON (AP) — Development of tiny electronic monitoring devices which can be implanted within the human heart was reported Wednesday by the United States civilian space agency.

Scientists said they have been used with apparent success in two patients.

An outgrowth of instruments originally conceived for space research, the tiny blood-pressure sensors are so small that they can be injected into the body and manoeuvred along an artery into the left ventricle, one of the four chambers of the heart.

Present models are designed to send blood-pressure signals from within the heart along a tube threaded through a blood vessel and linked with a recording instrument outside the patient's body.

But scientists of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration disclosed that further research already is under way designed to combine the sensors with a tiny radio transmitter.

CONTINUES RECORDING

Under such a setup, the sensors could be permanently planted within the heart "for continuous monitoring while the subject moved about freely."

The development already shows "great promise as a diagnostic and monitoring instrument for humans," the NASA announcement said, adding: "Its small size is expected to make the instrument particularly useful in treating babies."

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## MONKEYS YIELD NEW BRAIN CLUES

WASHINGTON (AP)—Electric shock experiments with pig-tailed monkeys have yielded a brain discovery that may help doctors improve their attack on many forms of heart disease, a scientist reported Wednesday.

Dr. Orville A. Smith, Jr., of the University of Washington, said the experiments have pin-pointed two separate brain areas which together may partly account for the human brain's mysterious control over the heart in its response to emotional stress.

Dr. Smith, a physiologist and psychologist, told a news conference many physicians believe that psychological factors—such as fear, anger and various other forms of excitement—are pre-eminent in the production of diseases of the heart and the blood vessels.

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## For Agreement to Postpone

A SURVEY OF THE 10 PROVINCIAL PREMIERS on plans for introduction of the federal medicare plan next July 1, conducted last week by The Globe and Mail of Toronto, shows plainly that there would be few objections from the provinces if Ottawa decided to give the plan another hoist. The answers ranged from an unequivocal "No" from Ontario's Robarts, Alberta's Manning, Manitoba's Weir and Saskatchewan's Thatcher, to somewhat more vague but nonetheless negative replies.

Newfoundland's Smallwood said "there is considerable doubt," that his province will go in. Premier Johnson of Quebec said the plan was "premature and economically unrealistic." Mr. Campbell of Prince Edward Island declared his province would not be able to take part for at least two years, while New Brunswick's Robichaud noted that his province was not in a strong financial position and medicare was under cabinet study. He later announced New Brunswick would not join this year, at least.

Our own Premier Bennett has steadfastly refused to say that he is not in favor of a federal medicare scheme; this is his usual political prudence. But he did reply to the query that he was not in favor of the federal interpretation of how

a universal medicare plan should work, and that "they should make available 50 per cent of provincial government costs in those provinces that have a provincial scheme." (And British Columbia has, of course.) Most diplomatic of all was Premier Smith of Nova Scotia who said: "If the federal government considers that the financial and economic situation of the country is such that it should not now proceed with medicare, then we would be prepared to accept this decision."

The significance of finding the provincial leaders basically opposed to the introduction of medicare this year, or in its present form, is that medical care is primarily a constitutional responsibility of the provinces. The federal role in medicare would mainly be to subsidize with tax money collected from all Canadians the health care of citizens of provinces which are willing, and financially able, to take part in a plan approved by Ottawa. If the provinces don't want federal medicare, not now and not in its present form, then they should make this officially known to the federal government and so permit Ottawa to call off the plan for at least one more year. The time could be used to work out a more acceptable program.

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"Are you going to visit there for several days, sir, or do you intend to speak again...?"

FROM OTTAWA

## And Now the Right to Gamble

THE government, according to the dispatches of discerning reporters, is much relieved by the favorable public reaction to its new social legislation. Bill C-195 certainly represents a considerable effort to bring our laws into harmony with the new thinking on a great variety of subjects. One can readily understand this ministerial reaction because the business of reading the public mind is a difficult operation.



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The methods employed are, of course, secret and often baffling to close observers. But fortunately, by some strange osmotic process, our thoughts communicate themselves to our leaders clustered about the cabinet table and they know by a twitching of the fingers that, on such and such a matter, it is possible to keep up with the American Joneses without being cursed for their pains by the Canadian Smiths and Jean Baptistes.

Accuracy of judgment is doubtless the more important when the government is dealing with legislation which offers no political advantage apart from advertising the commendable will of ministers to keep our image sharp and up to date. Thus Mr. Trudeau has made it clear that the government, in legalizing lotteries, has no thought of its own financial necessities. It is true that the bill, possibly for reasons of prudence—one never knows what tomorrow may bring—does empower Ottawa to run lottery schemes. Citizens should, however, understand that the ministers are not thinking primarily of themselves.

The facts are that they have had representations from provinces (unnamed) and that they are also mindful of the needs of charitable and religious organizations and—significantly—agricultural fairs and exhibitions.

### Awe-Inspiring

There is at times something almost awe-inspiring about the ability of ministers to sense changing moods in the country, to perceive the long term implications and to plan accordingly.

While there have been, and may still be, some differences of views about the desirability of lotteries, the nature of these institutions is perfectly obvious. A lottery, such as we are now panting for, is the purest form of gamble. It involves no possible element of skill. With a roulette wheel, one at least chooses a number; with a lottery one merely purchases a ticket, discovering on a later reading of the stub that the number is 9765, which may or may not lead on to fortune.

One can only marvel at the spread of enlightenment in an age made radiant by the CBC. For it is a fact incontrovertible that public opinion (at least in Western Canada) in the old unregenerate days turned thumbs down on forms of "gambling" far less reprehensible by any moral standard of which I can think. To mention a single example, did Mr. Joe Greene, in the course of obnoxious discussions about the new freedoms, bring to the attention of his colleagues the colorful views once held by Western farmers about the futures market of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange?

### Futures Market

The futures market, which long held sway in the West, was a most interesting institution. Naturally it involved speculators but they were not men who bet on stubs. Their judgment of market trends was based on intensive study of reports flowing in from all over the world. As a matter of fact two royal commissions, one headed by Sir Josiah Stamp and the other by Mr. Justice Tugue, decided after public hearings and painstaking inquiries that the system in the words of the later report, was "the one best qualified to look after the interests of our producers at home and abroad."

How did our producers react to these glad tidings? If Mr. Greene had lived on the Prairies in those years, he would have been in no doubt. The farmers,

brushing aside these erudite findings, damned the futures market as a "gamblers' hell." In fact it was the subject of so much purple prose that in the end the government got the message and abolished it.

So much for all the educated guessing.

There is absolutely nothing in Mr. Trudeau's bill that bears on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. As was pointed out earlier in this article it is merely a measure intended to bring the law into conformity with our changed habits of thought. But the government did secure first reading before Christmas so that the country would have the bill before it and be able to consider the

various proposals, and their possible implication, in the quiet period of the parliamentary recess.

Now that capital punishment for murder has been abolished, the country would doubtless look askance at any proposal for employing the gallows as a deterrent to petty theft, vagrancy or theft. And now that out and out government-sponsored, pure, uneducated gambling is to be encouraged, farmers will possibly realize how wrong they were to discern vice in the speculator judgments that governed the operations of the once-maligned futures market.

One is often surprised in politics at the way in which one thing leads to another.

FROM LONDON

## 1968 Could Be Good—They Hope

"NINETEEN-SIXTY-EIGHT may be as good a year for Britain as 1967 was disastrous." This was a Canadian diplomat speaking, a close observer of the British economic picture.



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It was his considered view that the bitter economic medicine forced on Britain over the past two years was about to show results. The wage and price restraints, the credit squeezes, the industrial mergers, the cutbacks in defence and other overseas spending, the streamlining of nationalized industries, the drive for greater labor productivity, and above all, devaluation and its attendant cuts in government spending—will this formidable list of measures indeed bring the sick man of Europe back to health. Every Englishman must have his fingers crossed, looking back with a shudder over the wreckage of 1967. Disastrous, was certainly the right word to apply to it.

Nothing seemed to click. At the outset of 1967, Britain had already absorbed very stiff anti-inflationary measures and needed a recuperative period of quiet, during which they could be translated into a sound balance of payments. Instead of strength-giving tranquillity, the country encountered a whole series of economically damaging setbacks.

The Middle East War meant costly interruptions in Britain's oil supplies and in her trade through Suez, with the Far East.

Monthly trade figures darkened, sapping confidence in sterling once again and bringing it under attack. This meant further borrowing from abroad and plans

for repaying international debts incurred in previous sterling crises were disrupted.

Any brightening of prospects for a settlement with Rhodesia or a re-opening of the Suez Canal would have been an important restorative, but it was not to be. Instead, there was a devastating report from the commission of the European Economic Community which set out as preconditions to British entry to the market, a series of profound economic changes.

Then, in the early fall, there was a ruinously timed backlash from the government's more abrasive efforts to promote economic efficiency. Coal miners revolted against plans to run down the industry; the process of "shaking out" men from obsolete jobs for retraining ran afoul of the Labor left wing, which panicked at rising unemployment figures; and on the docks and the railways, reorganization moves promoted now notorious unofficial strikes.

The floor gave way in due course and there followed devaluation—a further across-the-board cut in living standards which everyone—not least the government—had hoped would not be necessary.

As the ill-starred year closed Prime Minister Harold Wilson and his government were wobbling on their legs. They have almost nothing to look back on with undiluted satisfaction apart from the spectacularly successful introduction of breathalyzer testing to British roads.

The Christmas road death toll plummeted from 158 in 1966 to 98 in 1967.

An orderly and staged withdrawal of the British military presence in the Far East has been ruled out by the ever more urgent need to cut costs and Mr. Wilson faces the unenviable prospect of arousing American resentment at being left to stand virtually alone in Asia.

### DENNIS THE MENACE



### Looking Back

From The Times Jan. 4, 1968

During the coming summer a large sawmill will be erected at Kennedy Lake on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

W. E. Simpson who is chiefly interested in this project arrived in the city last evening and will be here for some time in connection with the various details of the lumbering project.

Mr. Simpson, a prominent banker and financier from Iowa Falls, said some of the best timber, fir and cedar is located in the Kennedy Lake area.

## Letters

### Fine Leadership

I note in Tuesday's paper that with typical modesty Mr. G. E. Auchinleck, chairman of the 1967 United Red Feather-Red Cross Appeal, gives everyone else credit for the success of the drive in reaching its objective of \$600,000.

However, it would be less than just if this remarkable achievement were to pass into history without some tribute to G. E. himself. Having watched from the start the quiet dedication with which he tackled this enormous challenge, the confidence he showed and radiated to his co-workers, and the complete sacrifice of his own leisure and convenience over many months, I can only say I am filled with admiration and gratitude.—H. R. Stephen, Mayor.

### To Children's Detriment

While I am 100 per cent in sympathy with the French-Canadians and their wish to preserve their language and culture, I cannot but think that French-Canadian parents who insist on the use of the French language as the major language and vehicle for the education of their children to the possible exclusion or detriment of their knowledge and use of the English language are placing their children at a distinct disadvantage in a sea of 220 million people thinking and speaking in English on this continent. No political settlement will alter this basic fact.—M. P. Paine, 3620 Quadra.

By MAURICE WESTERN

## Change in Japan's 'Self-Defence'

### MIXED FEELINGS REPORTED

IN Japan over that country's up-grading of the euphemistically named "self-defence forces" will no doubt be shared elsewhere in the world. The strong anti-military flavor of the immediate postwar years in that country is being diluted. The "self-defence" forces are finding encouragement in Prime Minister Eisaku Sato's appeal to Japanese to show "determination and pride" in provisions to defend themselves. This is reportedly enhancing the military image.

The prospect of a program aimed at building up Japan's conventional defences is already discernible to some observers and a three-stage development is indicated, starting with efforts soon to raise the Japanese Defence Agency to the status of a full fledged ministry. This, in the opinion of some observers, could be followed by a return of the old designations "army," "navy" and "air force" and greater emphasis on "Self-Defence

Forces Day," celebrated each November 1.

The trend does not necessarily indicate a drift to the old militarism of Japan prior to 1945. There are, however, implications of a re-emerging spirit which may not stop at the constitutional limits now imposed on self-defence.

The problems of national security are once again being emphasized. The prospect of Japan being called upon to provide adequate protection for Okinawa when the American-held island is returned to Japan, and a desire on the part of the United States to have Japan accept responsibility for more of its own defence, point to a likely change in the Japanese national attitude from that prevailing immediately after defeat.

In the uncertainties of today's world, such developments may be logical. In the light of history in this century, they could also be disturbing.

## The Figures Need an Answer

### PRELIMINARY STATISTICS ON

British Columbia highway deaths in the past twelve months—an unprecedented 553 as now announced—make sorry reading. The total is still more unpalatable in as much as it is typical of such figures all over this continent. Highway fatalities now take their place as one of the major causes of death in our modern machine society. As such, they should become a major target of preventive measures and a first call on our efforts to find an effective answer.

In Britain, stricter drinking-and-driving regulations have raised new hope of reducing the traffic toll. Safety devices and equipment are becoming important in North America. In Greater Victoria there appears to have been a greater recognition during the holiday season of the dangers involved

in the alcohol-steering wheel combination, and a wider respect for police efforts to dilute the mixture.

Inevitably, there must be accidents from time to time by reason of the nature of man and his mobile habits. But where perceptible patterns of cause and effect become evident there should be a concerted move to meet the situation. One of the dangers of the present trend is that communities will become resigned to the size of the toll and tend to accept it as an inescapable cost of modern existence. That sort of thinking must be opposed on every level of official and public action. It was once thought that a high rate of death was inseparable from machine production, but technology and determination proved that to be wrong. We can do the same with the high traffic toll whenever there is a will to do so.

## Rolling Up Their Sleeves

HOWEVER THE ECONOMISTS may feel about the action of five sponsoring London typists and their fellow workers in a heating firm who increased their working day by 30 minutes without additional pay, the gesture appears to appeal to and reflect the British spirit.

The young ladies recognized that their country was hard up. They planned to help by working a little longer in the hope that the effort would assist their company

and provide an example for others interested in rehabilitating the national economy.

How far such a practice will go toward remedying current conditions in Britain may be questioned, but not the sentiment which spurred the action. The girls decided things were tough, rolled up their sleeves and set to work to improve them in the best way they knew. Measure that refreshing approach against the too-often quoted modern idiom: "I've got mine, Jack."

### Storms

Storm after storm broke over the heads of Mr. Wilson and his ministers: Mr. Wilson for his attitude toward the press and state security, George Brown for his public eccentricities.

Life in Britain generally went on, but it too seemed ill-starred. The Torrey Canyon emptied oil over miles of beaches, and foot and mouth disease cut deeply into the nation's herds. Pop groups took to drugs and lost a good deal of their lustre. Brian Epstein, the Beatles manager, died, as did a more distinguished compatriot, Lord Attlee. The betrayal of Britain by Kim Philby was aired and left a bad taste in the mouth. But on the bright side, there was Francis Chichester, Twigg in New York, and exorbitant irrepressible London itself. Perhaps not quite so bad a year after all.



## 'White Man's Burden' Heavy One for U.S. In Southeast Asia

By MARK FRANKLAND

SAIGON — In Vietnam, the capital of Laos, there is a restaurant that might have come straight out of Greenwich Village in New York. The Americans who run it all their supplies. The massive steaks that are the inevitable specialty come all the way from Australia.

The only thing Laotian about the place are the waiters. Nice but rustic fellows, they look ill at ease in their uniform of striped sailor shirts with colored scarves around the neck. There is just one snag to the setup. When something goes wrong with the aircraft the restaurant has to close down.

In jaded moments one is tempted to say that this is symbolic of a good deal of the American effort in Indochina. The United States, unmatched in wealth and technical skill, has allowed Americans to reproduce here their own way of doing things to an extent that the former French colonial administrators of Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia could not even dream of.

### In Politics

This approach is not just confined to such things as the organization of hospitals, schools or farming methods where the criticism is that American techniques will have little staying power without Americans there to enforce them. You can argue that it has been most notoriously applied in political matters, by the grafting of American democratic techniques on to societies where they simply cannot "take."

This is not just a foreign journalist's criticism. It is often most forcibly made by Indochinese themselves. "I just want to be a good administrator," said one of the ablest members of the Laotian government. "Laos is an underdeveloped country and political parties and real democracy are a luxury we cannot afford."

Undoubtedly, the most effective and popular governments in Indochina today are those of North Vietnam and Cambodia. The first is Communist, though arguably its popularity depends mainly on the nationalist feelings of a people at war. The second is an autocracy where it is not advisable to challenge Prince Sihanouk's word. Neither has much to do with democracy as America or Britain knows it.

### More Difficult

The great emphasis in recent months on the successes in transferring democratic techniques to South Vietnam — "four elections in 12 months" is the phrase used in optimistic briefings — has rather blotted out this uncomfortable fact. For the truth is, and many American officials on the spot here know it better than anyone, that what America has to do to succeed in Indochina is far more difficult than this.

I asked a Japanese expert

in Laos, where only perhaps 15 per cent of the population is literate, how long he thought it would take for Laos to become a reasonably efficient and stable society. "Judging by my own country's history," he replied, "I should say about three generations."

South Vietnam is far more developed than Laos but because of the war much of its machinery of government and administration is in tatters or has even ceased to exist.

A good many foreign observers in Saigon believe that a whole new generation of administrators will have to be trained here to man the sort of service South Vietnam must have to withstand the pressures of the North.

The fact is that, the military problem apart, America is faced in Indochina with what looks uncomfortably like the white man's burden of the old European empires.

"You can understand how it all happened with the Europeans," said one of the most knowledgeable Americans in Vietnam. "First you came for commerce and then you found you had to organize the ports. Then it becomes necessary to organize the police and before you know what's happening you are collecting the garbage too."

This is not because of some military-CIA plot, it is simply because only the army and the CIA have the necessary men and organization to do the job properly. They are having to do the work of a colonial service but with few of its powers.

### By-Pass

Recently, with increasing pressure for results coming from Washington, there have been attempts in Laos and Vietnam to by-pass the local administrations altogether. Instead there is talk of letting "the market" do the job for you.

In other words people, and above all the peasants, will be won away from evil influences by being given the chance to make money. The beauty of the scheme is that it needs only the minimum participation of local officials.

The question is how many Americans in America that is, realize the size of the job they have started to do in Indochina. They have made themselves responsible in an area which has to go through years of difficult development even without the problems of Communist influence, directed by the North Vietnamese, who are by far the most intense and restless people in Indochina.

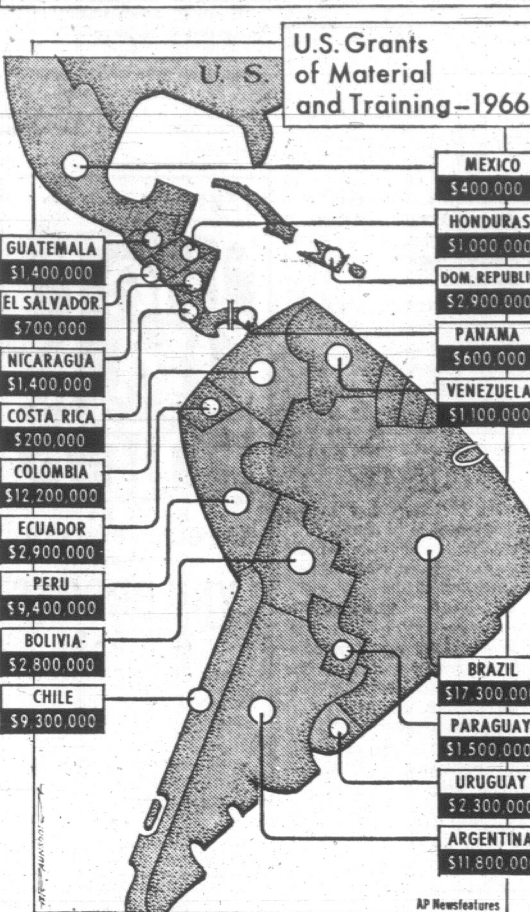
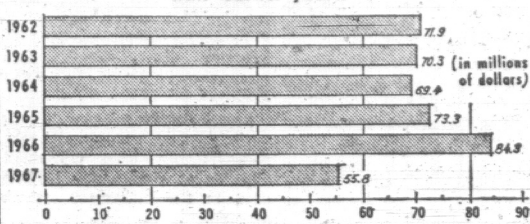
Prudence and plain self-interest suggest that no outside power should get so closely involved in Indochina now as America has been caused by the Vietnam war to become. From here it seems plain enough that, just as with the war itself, no one in Washington had any idea how big the whole thing was to get.

(London Observer Service)

## LATIN AMERICAN MILITARY AID

U.S. Military Assistance Grants

An \$85 million ceiling was established by Congress in 1966 for U.S. government-furnished military equipment to Latin America excluding training. The 1967 program represents a substantial decrease compared with earlier years.



By BEN F. MEYER

WASHINGTON — It all started in the Second World War when Axis submarines and gunboats were blasting Allied shipping off the coasts of Latin America.

Washington hastily granted \$400 million worth of arms to Latin America under the lend-lease program.

Now Latin America's purchases of arms have become a red-hot issue in that area, as well as in Washington.

A debate rages whether there is an arms race in Latin America and if so, what should be done about it.

"One reason for the jolting concern over arms purchases is the astounding amount of war materiel in the United Arab Republic, revealed by recent events in the Middle East," says Covey T. Oliver, assistant secretary of state for inter-American affairs.

Figures suggest that of all the major developing areas of the world, Latin America's expenditures on defense are the lowest. U.S. officials say the figure on military outlays is 1.75 per cent of the area's

gross national product, against 7.45 per cent for the Middle East, 4.84 for Asia, 4.52 for North Africa. Only the African area below the Sahara has a lower figure — 1.67 per cent.

Since the Second World War flurry of arms sold to Latin America, the yearly total of grants and sales of military equipment to that area by the United States has ranged from about one-half million dollars in 1952 to a current rate of approximately \$95 million.

In recent years about 90 per cent of U.S. sales have gone to NATO allies and Japan, Australia and New Zealand, and 10 per cent to Latin America, Africa and Asia.

Washington's policy on military expenditures by Latin America is pegged to the theory that it should be aimed at meeting internal disorders and fighting guerrilla and other subversive activity.

But Oliver says, "We are often faced with unhappy options. We can suggest a rule of reason, but we cannot dictate the defense requirements of another country. If we refuse to co-operate (on requests for purchase of military equipment) the countries concerned may decide that their replacement needs require that they buy an alternative aircraft, perhaps in Western Europe, at an even higher cost to their development efforts. Introduction of such sophisticated aircraft into the region could well escalate arms spending to a new and much higher level."

In recent years, the U.S. Congress has been increasingly wary of arms business with Latin America. It is noted that a few years ago Argentina bought an outmoded aircraft carrier from Great Britain. Shortly afterward, Brazil did the same thing. The Pentagon authorized the sale of 50 Vulcan A-4B jets, three destroyers and 60 M-41 tanks to Argentina, and shortly afterward Chile purchased 21 British Hawk Hunter jets. Not much later, Peru negotiated purchase of a similar number of French Mirage jets. These are cases cited as evidence of an arms race, whereas a purchase of 74 Sabrejet fighters from West Germany by oil-rich Venezuela was not.

For fiscal year 1967, U.S. grants of military aid to Latin America were \$55.8 million, with credit sales of about \$40 million.

Unofficial estimates place Argentina's average defense budget at \$190 million yearly, Brazil's at \$279 million, Chile's at \$100 million, Mexico's \$73 million, Bolivia's \$4 million, Colombia's \$59 million, Peru's \$59 million, Venezuela's \$139 million, the Dominican Republic's \$28 million.

Estimates of average armed forces in the same countries: Argentina 138,000; Brazil 195,000; Chile 41,000; Mexico 51,000; Bolivia 14,000; Colombia 23,000; Peru 40,000; Venezuela 22,000; Dominican Republic 15,000.

(Associated Press)

## Japan Stands Alone

By RICHARD HALLORAN The Washington Post

TOKYO — An oft-heard contention holds that the Japanese oppose American action in the Vietnam war because they are antagonized by the sight of white Americans bombing Japan's yellow Asian brothers.

The contention, however, is only half true. Many Japanese oppose the Vietnam war but for reasons other than race, including a fear that the war will spread and engulf them. The Japanese feel little racial affinity for the Vietnamese, or, for that matter, anyone else.

The Japanese look on themselves as a unique people, with a history and culture unlike any other ethnic group. They are hyperconscious of the distinct differences between them and other peoples and are prone in daily conversation to point this out with the favorite phrase "Ware ware nihonjin," an emphatic avowal of "We Japanese."

### Nationalists

Some Westerners accuse the Japanese of being the world's most racist people but nationalists would be a better word. Japanese attitudes toward race are conditioned much more by color of skin and by the Japanese drive for conformity that makes them despise anything out of the ordinary.

Japanese evince their views on nationality and race in their exclusion of foreigners who live in Japan from all but marginal participation in Japanese life. The Japanese are cordial in their personal relations with foreigners here but hold them at a distance and rarely invite them to partake in the daily life of their country.

The marriage of a Japanese to a foreigner, regardless of race, of nationality, often results in the Japanese partner either cut off from his family or held in a state of disgrace and belittlement. The children of such marriages are ever disconcerting to the Japanese.

Those outside the Japanese national family for whom the Japanese have the greatest dislike are the Koreans, even though the Koreans are closest to the Japanese in language, culture, and physical appearance.

### Discrimination

Some 600,000 Koreans live in Japan but are heavily discriminated against. Some rise to prominence, say in athletics, and use Japanese names but are still identified in the press as Koreans not Japanese.

Just why the Japanese look down on the Koreans is hard to determine. Many Japanese say they don't know but acknowledge their feelings. Part may come from a feeling of national superiority, since the Japanese conquered Korea in the early 20th century and ruled it harshly as a colony for 40 years.

The Japanese look down on the Indian subcontinent but without the intensity of their dislike for the Koreans. Many Japanese express a distrust of the Chinese, with their wily ways in business, but respect the Chinese for their historic civilization. Similarly, the Japanese have no fondness for white Europeans or Americans but respect them for their achievements, especially technological and economic, of their homelands.

## Unpretentious Politicians Also Have Role to Play

By DOUGLAS FISHER and HARRY S. CROWE

A gentle, little-known politician was buried in Montreal last week. Maurice Rinfret would have been 53 next spring. He had held the Montreal working-class constituency of St. Jacques (downtown, east of the city centre) for the Liberals since 1962.

Recently he had been deputy chairman of committees of the whole House. That is, he was the third neutral arbiter, behind speaker Laoureux and the latter's deputy, Herman Butten.

He was perfect for the task of chairing the House during the easier discipline and greater ebullience of the many hours when the Speaker is not in the chair and the mace is below the table.

Maurice Rinfret was a slight, fragile man whose light eyes always seemed to be more wide open than they should be.

The effect was one of astonished pleasure. We knew him well, talked to him by the hour, never knew him to make an unkind remark about anyone and cannot remember that he ever let a minute go by without a chuckle or a laugh.

He was the best symbol we know of the unpretentious politician. Every elected assembly, every party must have a number of such men to link and to oil and to smooth the more aggressive and ambitious who dominate political happenings, give leadership and create tension.

This description mustn't leave the impression that the Rinfrets of politics are cipher or nonentities. Usually they are excellent constituency men.

Mr. Rinfret represented a working-class, low-income area. Only a few weeks ago he told us that almost every weekend for five years he had held clinics or an open office for constituents with problems.

In winters the count would run to 60 or 70. In the summers it would drop to half that.

Never in all that time had he had a constituent who came to argue about "Quebec libre" or to complain about the Anglos or to herald the autonomists like Johnson and Levesque or to belabor Ottawa.

"They come for help — jobs, a flat, a reference, advice on a son in trouble, or daughter who has dropped out of sight, or a husband who drinks too much."

He knew a distressing portion of his electorate didn't even bother to vote, let alone read Le Devoir or stir to nationalist trumpet calls.

They were passive, even apathetic about politics. Thus they left the way clear for the intellectuals and the activists.

Through their disinterest, neither Confederation nor Ottawa nor Mr. Rinfret had mass backing. Thus Mr. Rinfret never played the game of "Quebec wants this..."

Aneurin Bevan once said that you don't need to muzzle sheep. The sheep of St.

Jacques and all the other ridings in Canada, the people who don't vote, who don't know or care about government or politics represent one of the most bothersome of democracy's dilemmas.

A dilemma that has a parallel with our previous reference which hinted that Parliament and the parties would tear apart if everyone in these institutions was as ambitious and anxious for the spotlight, say as John Turner or Bruce Mackay or Erik Nielsen or David Lewis.

We don't mean to use such names in an invidious way. What a group of clots the Liberal Cabinet would be if a half-dozen or more of them didn't want the party leadership.

On the other hand, what a roaring band of Commons terrorists the New Democrats would be if all 22 were like Lewis and if there weren't the amiable-like Murdo Martin (Timmins) and the faithful attenders of innumerable, boring hours of House debate like Harold Winch (Vancouver East)?

Where would Robert Stan-

field be if his hell-raisers like Jock Horner (Acadia) and Elson Woollams (Bow River) weren't softened by congenial faithful like Reynold Rapp (Humboldt - Melfort - Tisdale) and Ken More (Regina)?

The ideal of democracy is a responsible partaking in public affairs by all citizens. It's never been achieved on a national scale anywhere that all adults were citizens.

Somewhere between the apathy of St. Jacques and what would likely be the anarchy of total participation lies a large range of scale. We like to think as optimists, as believers in the possibility of progress (though not in the idea of the inevitability of progress) that the past year, despite all the difficulties caused by agonizing over new shapes of old and continuing Canadian differences, saw a movement up the scale to greater interest and participation.

And we want to believe that in such burgeoning there'll be a modicum of Maurice Rinfrets, pleasant, gentle people who enjoy their minor but necessary duties.

## Partnership Blasted

By FRANK C. PORTER

WASHINGTON — The military-industrial complex is "a Frankenstein threatening to control the contract state which brought it into being," the American Economic Association was told here.

"The danger persists that power will be coalescing, not counter-vailing," said Walter Adams of Michigan State University, "that the political cloakroom will displace the economic market place."

Adams and Seymour Melman of Columbia became embroiled in acrimonious debate with George J. Stigler of the University of Chicago, a former president of AEA, before an intense and standing-room-only audience of nearly 1,000.

Melman, a passionate critic of United States involvement in Vietnam, said the military-industrial complex points to "a complete transformation of society (toward) the Soviet type of state capitalism."

Both Melman and Adams took sharp issue with John Kenneth Galbraith, author of "The New Industrial State," for claiming the marriage of government and giant industry to be the inevitable product of technological determinism and for ignoring the crucial questions of responsibility and accountability.

In its alliance with "private enterprise," said Adams, government frustrates the capitalist process by building "an edifice of neo-mercantilism and industrial feudalism" through state-protected cartels (as in oil, non-competitive defence contracts, tax privileges, research support, patent policy, stockpiling policy, subsidies, tariffs, quotas and the like).

Referring to Robert S. McNamara as the Secretary of Cost Effectiveness, Melman

accused the defence establishment of "squandering" a major portion of the nation's resources on "parasitic growth" and overkill, leaving America's real needs unfulfilled.

Assailing Melman and Adams for "muckraking," Stigler bitingly observed: "I'm told there are legally-documented cases of adultery in Boston."

He said there isn't much difference if a contractor builds barracks for the army or public housing for the poor. Adams, in rebuttal, said he was depressed to discover that Stigler and Galbraith (no friend of Stigler) share one attribute in common: "They are both sophisticated rationalizers of the status quo."

"He (Stigler) defends virtue in the abstract," Adams continued. "But he cannot find sufficient empirical evidence to act. Further research is needed."

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## The Birdwatchers Seek Extremely Elusive Quarry

By DR. CLIFFORD CARL  
Director, Provincial Museum

A bird can be an extremely elusive creature, easily outwitting an experienced person bent on identifying it or observing its habits. Quick as a flash it flits from cover to cover before one can glimpse an identifying feature or it skulks in the underbrush revealing its presence only by a slight rustle, the tremble of a leaf or an unidentified "chit chit chit" sound.

In such a situation the best course to follow is to stand quietly and be patient. Usually before too long the bird will move into the open long enough to reveal a significant field mark, the cocked tail of the wren, the white feather flash of the junco or the breast spot of the song sparrow.

Sometimes however, the quarry seems to melt away and no amount of standing, peering, poking or squeaking will entice the subject out. At certain periods of the day, in fact, all birds seem to disappear, although you know full well they are not far away. "You should have been here an hour ago," the lady gardener says. "Right in that bush there must have been a dozen finches this morning and at least three woodpeckers were in the oak about the same time. Maybe if you wait awhile they may come back."

But the bird counters must move on; there is lot of ground to cover and dusk comes early at this season.

Even at mid-day light is none too good for critical observation. "What's that bird out in the middle of the bay — the one with the brown head?"

"You mean the one in front of the merganser?"

"Yes, that's the one."

"Its head isn't brown, to me its black."

So we compromise and tentatively call it an Immature so and so, hoping to get a better look later from a different angle which may reveal its true color.

Most of the birds present no problem in identification; these are the species one expects to find: widebills by the hundreds, small flocks of mallards, mixed groups of

robins and varied thrushes, numerous starlings plus the usual chickadees, song sparrows, crows, glaucous-winged gulls, coots, scaups and other "run of the mill" birds. But always there is the chance of a rarity turning up and this is really what keeps the most ardent bird-watcher going — the ever-present possibility of seeing a bird entirely new to the area or one of such infrequent occurrence that few other local people have ever seen it.

The likelihood of spotting a rare record bird is greatly increased of course when a concentrated effort is made by a small army of observers. The organized hunt last weekend produced a number of such surprises including a Lincoln sparrow which normally should be far south for the winter and a yellow-shafted flicker seldom seen west of the Coast Range.

Almost every year a European widgeon turns up in the Victoria area and this year was no exception. For some reason a few individuals of this Eurasian species wander far from their normal range and may be spotted along our coast anywhere between Alaska and California. Its red-brown head sets it apart from its North American relatives.

A more unusual visitor this year was a teal, a Eurasian species with a resident population in the Aleutian Islands. Although stragglers occasionally turn up outside its usual range it is rarely seen in British Columbia.

Another recent record of special interest is based on sightings of an Anna's hummingbird at two locations, first near Arbutus Road and later on John Dean Park Road. A hummer at this time of year is noteworthy because these birds normally all migrate south in early fall; an Anna's is particularly surprising since this species has been seen in this province on only two or three previous occasions and these in the summer months. Moreover it is seldom seen north of San Francisco. It is easily distinguished, being the only hummer in which the male has a red crown on the head.

The elimination of natural habitat by buildings, roads and other urban developments has increased rapidly in recent years inevitably cutting down the numbers of bird species within the city. Taking stock once a year will help record these changes in our wildlife populations.

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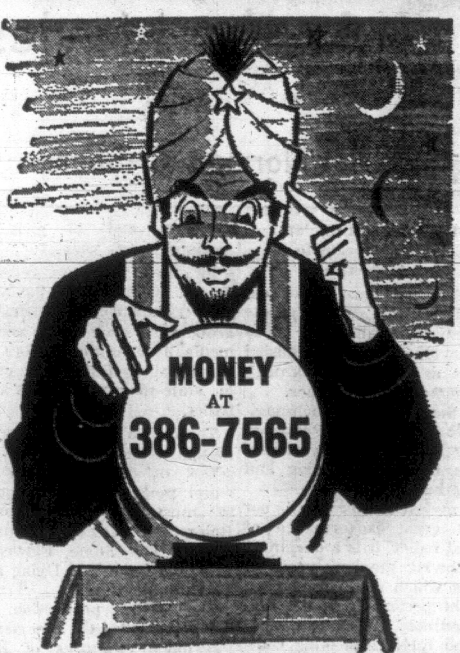
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## ANNUAL LIST OF WORST DRESSED

# Taylor Fight Called a Fright



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HOLLYWOOD (Reuters) — A Hollywood designer who issues an annual list of what he considers the "world's worst dressed women" Wednesday night included Elizabeth Taylor because he said she looks like "two small boys fighting under a mink jacket."

The designer, known as Mr. Blackwell—he uses no first name—also included Barbra Streisand, Julie Andrews and Vanessa Redgrave on his list. The list and his comments:

1. Barbra Streisand—"Like a flower child who went to seed in a cabbage patch."
2. Julie Christie—"The greatest actress of the year dresses like an Al Capp cartoon of Daisy Mae."
3. Jayne Meadows—"A Barnum and Bailey circus in a telephone booth."
4. Elizabeth Taylor—"She

looks like two small boys fighting under a mink jacket."

5. Julie Andrews—"A rejected cover right off a Charles Dickens novel."

6. Carol Channing—"George Sand caught in a wind tunnel."

7. Raquel Welch—"Like a female Charles Atlas wearing band-aids."

8. Ann Margaret—"An escapee from Hells Angels in the Ziegfeld Follies."

9. Jane Fonda—"A case of stretch-pants on angel food cake."

10. Vanessa Redgrave—"A do-it-yourself kit on stilts that came unglued."

The Hollywood designer, a champion of the feminine look in female fashions, makes his worst-dressed selections available to the press once a year.



LIZ  
... the jacket

## CHILDREN'S MOVIE GUIDE

This table of classifications is prepared by the Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council and is based chiefly upon reviews in Parents' Magazine and the monthly bulletin of the British Film Institute. With the co-operation of Victoria theatre managers, it covers current films.

TITLE	CHILDREN (5-12 Years)	YOUTHS (13-18 Years)
The Ambushers	No	Excellent
The Bible	Mature; needs explaining	Excellent
The Birds, Bees and the Italians	No	No
Bolshoi 67	A must for ballet fans	A must for ballet fans
Brainstorm	No	No
Chamber of Horrors	No	No
Fitzwilly	Mature	Entertaining
Frankenstein Created Woman	No	Very mature
A Guide for the Married Man	No	No
How I Won the War	No	Very mature
Reflections in a Golden Eye	No	No
Rose	Little interest	Fair
Thoroughly Modern Millie	Over 10	Very good

## WHAT PRICE PATRIOTISM?

# More Canadians Try Elsewhere

OTTAWA (CP) — Patriotism, loyalty, and the other finer sentiments of citizenship promoted by Canada's Centennial of Confederation apparently failed to stop the brain drain. Preliminary figures compiled by the Bank of Canada indicate that the number of Canadians who quit the country to work and live in the United States or elsewhere increased sharply last year.

## Man Gets Work, Grabs Cash, Finds Police

A man pleaded guilty in central court Wednesday to stealing \$315 from his employer three hours after he started the job.

Court was told John Shea, 10452 McDonald Park Road in Sidney, started work as a bartender at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 23 at the King's Hotel.

Three hours later he went into an office to use the phone and noticed rolls of money in an open safe.

Police said he pocketed one of the rolls. Sometime later he said he felt sick, took \$15 float money from his beer tray and left.

He was subsequently in a minor automobile accident and spent three hours in hospital the following morning. Police arrested him as he left hospital. Magistrate Ostler remanded Shea to Jan. 11 for pre-sentence report.

Pursuit of higher wages and salaries, and an escape from Canada's rapidly increasing prices may have been the cause. Prices rose less in the U.S. last year than they did in Canada.

Normally about 56,000 Canadians leave the country each year with no intention of returning. About 50,000 become immigrants to the United States.

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## HIGH INDICATED

But preliminary figures indicate the number may have reached an all-time high in Centennial Year. Fifty thousand left the country in the first nine months alone of 1967.

The government keeps no statistics of its own on the numbers of Canadian emigrants. In recent years, the U.S. immigration service has reported the arrival there of about 50,000 Canadians a year.

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There were 283,000 births and 112,000 deaths, for a net natural increase in population of 171,000. There were also 175,000 immigrants who arrived between Jan. 1 and Sept. 1.

In 1966, Canada admitted 195,000 immigrants, the highest number since a 1957 peak of 282,000.



WORLD RECORD 13-inch waist is displayed by Mrs. Ethel Granger, 62, of Peterborough, England, who worked down from 22-inch waist through diet and laced corsets. British Guinness Book of Records says 13 inches is world's smallest.

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## KING PARK DEED PASSED

Naturalist and youth worker Freeman King was to be guest of honor at a special ceremony this afternoon at which the city transferred to the province the official deed of a park named after him.

Mayor Hugh Stephen was to give Recreation Minister Kenneth Kiernan the deed for the 50-acre property named Freeman King Park. It adjoins Thetis Lake Park.

## Tunisia Topic Of Speaker

Dr. Gordon Hunter Grant, who visited Tunisia last fall on a surgical teaching mission under the auspices of Medico, will address L'Alliance Française de Victoria next Tuesday at 8 p.m.

He will speak on "La France et la Tunisie: rupture tragique d'une association."

A native of Ontario and a graduate of the University of Toronto, he has twice visited Africa. He served with the Royal Canadian Navy and was discharged from the service in 1946.

## DANCING SATURDAY

Ray Watkins' Capital City Four in the spacious Seaview Room. Instrumental, 8:45 - 9:30; dancing, 9:30 - 12:30 a.m.; dining, 8:30 - 2 a.m. (optional). Reservations, 638-3224. 24 Complé.

## Valve Girl Recovering

TURIN (Reuters) — A 20-year-old Italian girl is in good condition in hospital here after her heart stopped beating on 110 separate occasions following a heart operation, it was disclosed today.

Doctors said the heart of Lucia Longo, a student teacher, stopped beating six days after a plastic valve was inserted into it Nov. 23. Massage and electrical shocks set the heart beating again.

Dr. Angelo Actis-Dato, who performed the operation, said Miss Longo now is in good health and will return to her family in Bari, Southern Italy, in the next few days.

## More Medals Announced In District

A Canadian centennial medal has been awarded to Sigurd B. Peterson, extension director, B.C. department of agriculture, for 20 years' service with the 4-H Club movement.

A similar award was received by Edwin Underwood, 68, long-time honorary chief of the East Saanich Indian band.

Mr. Peterson served four years as B.C. 4-H Club supervisor and at the same time was a member of the Canadian 4-H Council in Ottawa.

Mr. Underwood is a member of the B.C. Indian Arts and Welfare Council and the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society. He has done much to promote the welfare of Indians on Vancouver Island.

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## Swedish Movie Voted Honors By Film Critics

NEW YORK (Reuters) — The 1967 poll of the National Society of Film Critics today named the Swedish movie Persona, by Ingmar Bergman, the year's best with Bonnie and Clyde a close runner-up.

Rod Steiger was chosen best actor for his role as a southern sheriff in the movie In the Heat of the Night.

Persona is a disturbing study of a personality clash between a lonely nurse and her actress patient.

Bergman was also named best director and Bibi Andersson best actress for her performance as the nurse.

The Hollywood production Bonnie and Clyde was named runner-up after a second ballot.

The film relives the mid-1930s exploits of bank robber Clyde Barrow and his gun-toting girl friend Bonnie Parker. It was directed by Arthur Penn and starred Warren Beatty and Fay Dunaway.

WINS SCREENPLAY AWARD

Its writers, David Newman and Robert Benton, won best screenplay honors. They got the same award last week from the New York Film Critics Circle, which also chose Steiger as best actor and named In the Heat of the Night the year's top movie.

Steiger is considered a top contender for an Oscar in the Academy Awards in April.

Gene Hackman was named best supporting actor for his role in Bonnie and Clyde.

British actress Marjorie Rhodes was chosen best supporting actress for her portrayal of the mother of a young bridegroom in The Family Way, starring Hayley Mills.

The National Society of Film Critics is an 11-member group mostly reviewing for magazines. Its annual choices, like those of the New York critics, are regarded as key pointers to likely Academy Award contenders.

He will speak on "La France et la Tunisie: rupture tragique d'une association."

A native of Ontario and a graduate of the University of Toronto, he has twice visited Africa. He served with the Royal Canadian Navy and was discharged from the service in 1946.

Mr. Peterson served four years as B.C. 4-H Club supervisor and at the same time was a member of the Canadian 4-H Council in Ottawa.

Mr. Underwood is a member of the B.C. Indian Arts and Welfare Council and the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society. He has done much to promote the welfare of Indians on Vancouver Island.

Dr. Angelo Actis-Dato, who performed the operation, said Miss Longo now is in good health and will return to her family in Bari, Southern Italy, in the next few days.

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## New Booklet to Explain How to Read the News

Grade 7 pupils in Greater Victoria will soon be taking a fresh look at the daily newspaper.

A booklet entitled Teaching the Newspaper will shortly appear in district elementary schools. With it, newspapers will take on a new role in the teaching of language, arithmetic, science and social studies.

Pupils are taught how to read encyclopedias, maps and books, explains Harold O'Donnell, director of elementary instruction, in the classroom guide's preface.

"It would seem desirable for young people to have instruction in how to read the daily newspaper—especially because, for the average adult, the newspaper is the principal source from which he gains information."

The booklet culminates a committee headed by Frank three-year effort by a group of Jarvis, principal of Quadra teachers. It was prepared by a elementary school.

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## PETITION TO OTTAWA

Labor Protests  
NHA Loan Rates

By RO STONEBANKS

The "high cost" of interest rates under the National Housing Act will be protested to the federal government by the Victoria Labour Council.

Delegates also agreed Wednesday night to petition the government to make money available through NHA loans at interest rates comparable to those for chartered banks.

Ed Haw of the International Woodworkers of America said the "only way we are going to move this government" on the housing crisis is to provide loans at "fair interest rates."

He said the private banks get money at 4½ per cent to 5 per cent from the national bank and "why shouldn't the authority of the Canadian government—NHA—get the same privilege?"

He suggested the money to the banks is "channelled off to the loan sharks" and unless everyone "kicks up a howl about the increasing cost of housing we will not be getting far."

## PANEL SESSION

Earlier in the meeting, delegates approved an executive recommendation that the first labor council meeting in February be devoted entirely to housing with spokesmen from the federal, provincial and municipal levels invited to participate in a panel discussion.

Mr. Haw commented that there is "no shortage of super shopping centres, paying low wages" but there is a shortage of everything else—hospitals, schools, recreational facilities and houses.

On unemployment, delegates were told that the jobless rate in the building trades is the worst in six years with some unions reporting 30 per cent without work.

A delegate from the Hospital Employees Union, Local 180, said St. Joseph's Hospital is cutting staff by not replacing people who leave. There were cases of three orderlies on a

Unions Slow  
To Nominate

Executive members of the Victoria Labour Council appear headed for re-election by acclamation unless there are further nominations at the next meeting.

All the incumbents were nominated Wednesday night and in every case but one there was no opposition. Further nominations and elections will take place at the Jan. 7 meeting.

Nominated for re-election were president Jack Groves, first vice-president John Schibli, second vice-president Ernest Orchin, and secretary-treasurer Larry Ryan, along with incumbent committee chairman and sergeant-at-arms.

On the basis of Wednesday night's nominations, the only contest is for chairman of the public relations committee where former chairman Jack Chapman was nominated against incumbent Ed Barnes.

night shift where there should be five and he said the hospital has "got to realize its responsibility to the community."

In other business, the council heard that negotiations have started between the brewery workers' union and all breweries in Victoria and Vancouver.

Donated \$126 to the Senior Citizens Housing Society, the money being the difference between revenue and expenses on last month's banquet.



**STUDY OF MODERN GERMANY** under topic "Whither Germany?" by Dr. John Conway, associate professor of history at University of British Columbia, will open spring lecture series of University Extension Association of Victoria Monday at 8:15 p.m. Lecture in Room 168 of the Elliott Building is one of a variety available for anyone wishing to register.

## HOME GARDEN

Sunshine  
Discloses  
Black Band

By HILDA BEASTALL

Some garden jobs demand sunshine, not solely to make the task more pleasant but indeed to make it possible.

A winter job with all the elements of adventure is the search for eggs of tent caterpillar and for this, sunshine is a great aid.

The eggs were laid last year in masses on branches of trees which habitually break into leaf in the first days of spring.

Fortunately for egg hunters a definite pattern is followed. The eggs are embedded in black bands about a half-inch wide, partially encircling young twigs, usually towards the ends of outer branches. More are found on the south side of trees than on the north side.

## NEED SUN

Sunshine is an aid in discovering bands for there is a slight glistening to the masses, and by peering at the bare twigs closely from all angles, many can be located.

What do we do when we find them? Lift the band from the twig with thumbnail or pocket-knife. Take a close look, note the honeycomb effect formed by the eggs, then figure how many less caterpillars will hatch in spring now you have even this one band in your hand.

It does not matter much what is done with the eggs. Most gardeners will want to burn them. Once detached from the twigs, they have little chance of survival even when dropped on the soil.

Temperatures at ground level are lower than at the level of tree branches, and even though hatching was accomplished, the tender green unfolding tree shoots will not be at hand for food as the young emerge.

A few bands will miss the eagle eye of the searching gardener, but this is as it should be. Be assured that a few crawling tent caterpillars are necessary in nature's scheme to provide a breeding place for the predator fly, the natural enemy of the tent caterpillar.

## Bottle Drive

Brentwood Bay area Scouts and Cubs will hold their annual bottle drive Saturday to raise funds for scouting activities.

Starting at 9 a.m. and going on for most of the day, they will be looking for pop bottles, new style beer bottles and wine bottles in the Brentwood Bay district.

SMALL BUS  
ANSWER  
FOR HYDRO?

Small buses capable of carrying 12 to 14 passengers were proposed by Mayor Hugh Stephen Wednesday as a possible alternative to B.C. Hydro's present money-losing fleet.

Speaking in interview the mayor said it seems senseless to run large buses half empty when smaller buses would serve at a reduced cost.

He said smaller buses would be in keeping with the public trend toward smaller cars, a trend which could have the added benefit of relieving traffic jamming until the day cars are removed entirely from core shopping areas.

"That of course is the long-range objective and what I believe we are coming to," the mayor stated.

## FEEDER LINES

Mayor Stephen said officials might consider too a large size bus-trunk line system with smaller buses operating on feeder lines.

He was commenting on a recent Hydro announcement that existing bus services will be reduced this month.

The cuts envisioned are mostly on night runs. The mayor said he could sympathize with the Hydro's \$500,000 one-year loss in its transit operations here "but whether reduction in service is the answer is another question."

Sometimes gains can be made by a fare reduction which increases utilization, he pointed out. He preferred that the crown corporation's buses continue to operate without subsidy in case it is ever necessary for the city to take over the service, a step he does not favor.

Breathing  
Units Bought  
For Rescue

The provincial mines department has bought 12 self-contained breathing units for mine rescue teams which use liquid rather than compressed oxygen, it was announced Wednesday.

The units, costing \$7,000, will be delivered in April and stocked at government rescue depots in Nelson and Fernie.

They have several substantial advantages over the old compressed oxygen units: sustaining life twice as long; weighing 10 pounds less at 30 pounds, and providing oxygen at 70 degrees instead of 115 degrees which frequently caused heat exhaustion.

Target Set  
For Hospital  
Burns Unit

A new labor-management committee to raise funds for a burns treatment centre at St. Joseph's Hospital has set its sights on collecting \$71,000.

The committee met Wednesday to clarify its objectives. Total cost of the unit is estimated at \$170,000 but some funds already have been collected and the city and senior governments are expected to donate \$20,000 and \$77,000 respectively.

The unit, to be named in honor of the late Mayor Alfred Toome, was planned as a centennial project by labor and help was recently offered by the Amalgamated Construction Association of B.C.

Appeal Asked  
On Sewage

The B.C. Pollution Control Board will hear an appeal on Tuesday in Kelowna from a decision by its chief administrator.

At issue will be a decision by government engineer C. J. Keenan last fall giving a permit to a 28-suite townhouse development to discharge sewage effluent into Lake Okanagan.

The appeal was requested by the South Okanagan Union Board of Health, representing eight municipalities, and the Kelowna Medical Society.

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Traditional Plants  
'Will Be Improved'

Additional food lies hidden in today's crops, an American plant scientist said in Victoria Thursday.

Meeting the world's hunger will be done through improving traditional plants rather than discovering new foods, said Dr. Glen Burton in a lecture at the University of Victoria.

A research geneticist for the U.S. department of agriculture, his search for ways to produce better food plants have taken him around the world. His home base is Tifton, Georgia.

There are only 15 major food

crops among the 250,000 species of green plants, said Dr. Burton. Three-quarters of the energy required by man is supplied by eight cereals.

Within these lies more food. A new type of rice being grown in India produces twice the normal crop when fertilized with nitrogen.

In future, improved traditional plants will be more nutritional, have greater resistance to pests, cold and drought and ripen faster, he suggested. "I'm guessing that old men will not recognize food plants they knew as boys."

A wheat-rye hybrid being developed by the University of Manitoba shows promise of being tougher and more productive, he said. It will be released in about two years.

Man Guilty  
Of Breaking  
130 Windows

A 24-year-old man pleaded guilty in central court Wednesday to smashing 130 windows in the Health and Welfare Building, 1947 Cook St., Dec. 24.

Michael Paine, 344 Cook St., pleaded guilty to wilful damage. Court was told Paine smashed a front door to gain entry, and then went through the building smashing windows with an 18-pound iron ashtray stand. Damage was estimated at \$1,800.

When asked by Magistrate Ostler if the act was a result of dissatisfaction with the welfare agency, Paine replied yes.

He told the court he had been receiving food vouchers from welfare authorities.

Magistrate Ostler remanded Paine to Jan. 10 for a pre-sentence report.

Lions Make  
\$500 Grant  
To Hospital

A gift of \$500 to buy life-saving equipment for St. Joseph's Hospital's intensive care unit has been presented by the Esquimalt Lions Club.

The money was raised as a project to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Lions organization.

Under provincial cost-sharing formulas, the \$500 will actually buy \$750 worth of equipment.

British Columbia Hospital Insurance Service pays one-third of the cost of equipment.

"We hope we have set an example for other clubs in the area," said Alan Catt, president of the Lions, who presented the cheque to Dr. E. G. Q. Van Tilburg, St. Joseph's executive director.

## Crown to Meet Rusk

LONDON (AP)—Foreign Secretary George Brown will meet U.S. State Secretary Dean Rusk in San Francisco after Brown's visit to Japan next week, the foreign office said today.

'FAITH' IS INNER SPARK  
WHICH MAKES PUPILS EXCEL

By DON VIPOND

Pupil enrolment has tripled, teaching staff quadrupled and costs multiplied 10 times over the 20-year history of the Greater Victoria school district.

This is part of the picture revealed in an annual report distributed today.

Budget for the district was \$15,500,000 when the new boundaries were drawn in 1946 on a recommendation of the Cameron Report.

Since then, enrolment has soared to 30,000 pupils, teaching staff now stands at just under 1,200 and last year's budget topped \$15,000,000.

"A school system is life, life in the real, and only those who share in the experience sense the energy and vitality of it," says district superintendent Joseph Chell in the report's forward.

"Visitors are likely to assess us by our buildings, our displays and our festivals, but the community adds something else which the casual eye frequently misses.

"Simply stated, this is—faith; faith in its pupils, its teachers, its administrators, its trustees and itself.

"It is this inner spark which impelled students to excel in so many endeavors this year, which activated teachers to new and improved methods of instruction. . . ."

It was a year for special Centennial activities, the report recalls.

In January a year ago all 6,500 students in junior secondary schools visited the Centennial train.

Close to 10,000 people saw Salute to Century Two, staged in Memorial Arena in June by pupils from all grade levels.

A cast of 200 elementary pupils the same month presented A Journey for Two, at Oak Bay Secondary, the official B.C. play.

Other projects included art and essay competitions, student exchanges from other provinces and open house displays.

Among recent accomplishments: The per-pupil library allotment doubled from \$2.50

to \$5; special education services increased; major improvements in the vocational-commercial program including new vocational wings at Esquimalt, Mount View and Oak Bay high schools, and opening of the Institute of Adult Studies.







BUSINESS VIEWS

# Public Relations Firm Expands

By AB KENT  
Business Editor

Public relations men take the rose-colored view as a matter of course, but even they must be practical about business prospects to remain solvent.

The fact that a major Canadian public relations firm has just opened a Victoria office—first national PR concern to land here—is significant to B.C. business on the threshold of a new year.

Toronto-based Public Relations Services Ltd., has sent former Victorian Peter Bruton to the capital to open an office at 620 View Street, even though PRSL already has a west coast branch in Vancouver.

The stated reasons, said Bruton, are a general expansion of the company—of which he is a director—and a confidence in the future development of British Columbia.

"Certainly I have prospects, and if business comes our way—fine," Bruton said. But he would add nothing to any suggestion that his prospects have connection with the government of B.C.

He discounted a Vancouver speculation linking Bruton with Premier Bennett.

The implication disturbed Bruton, who pointed out his company already has important clients, among them the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce.

"We think B.C. has a booming future and several of our clients do a lot of business in B.C.—the Japan External Trade Organization for example," he said.

And that is a connection which could indeed spell bigger and better things for B.C. as Japanese investment in Western Canada continues to grow.

Among PRSL's other clients are American Motors and du Maurier, the latter having a special interest in B.C. because of the international ski meet it will sponsor at Rossland.

Before leaving here about five years ago, Bruton covered the legislature for the *Colist*.

He returned to New Zealand for a time and was a *Queen's Park* correspondent in

Toronto. After entering the public relations business he handled PR for the province of Ontario relating to medical services and home ownership plans.

More Victoria pharmacists are adopting the method of marking up prescription prices that has government and Canadian consumers' association backing.

Before Jan. 1, about 70 per cent of B.C. pharmacists were on the system, which raises the price of lower range drugs and drops the cost of expensive prescriptions.

A spokesman for South Vancouver Island pharmacists said the cost-plus method was being embraced by more and more druggists and some would be making the change over at New Year's or stock-taking time.

It means the standard base price of prescription drugs must be around \$1.75, incorporating a minimum \$1.50 markup for overhead and profit. This would range to as high as \$2.50, depending on overhead factors.

In other words, a \$2 package of pain-relieving pills may increase in price by 25 cents. But a \$7.50 prescription for antibiotic pills may come down to \$6.20.

On \$10-\$15 drug orders, the saving may be in the \$1.50-\$2 range, the druggist said.

"By raising the price of lower prescriptions there is no great hardship on people. It's those prescriptions that cost \$10-\$15 that really hurt," he said.

The cost-plus method replaces such other methods of pricing as marking up the drugs, then adding a fixed fee for filling the prescription. The government, which investigated prescription drug costs, the Consumers' Association of Canada, and druggists themselves consider the method more equitable.

Net earnings of Western International Hotels Co., incorporating Imperial Inn, Victoria, rose by \$266,000 through inclusion of a Canadian subsidiary in the six months ending Sept. 30.

Total net was \$2.32 million, or \$1.08 per share against \$470,000 or 23 cents a share in 1966.

Gross revenue was \$39.35 million against \$25.48 million in the same period in 1966.

Canadian receipts were not previously included because the parent firm held less than majority interest in it.

# Herring Fishermen Balk at Price Offer

VANCOUVER (CP) — The herring fishing season in northern British Columbia waters will officially resume Jan. 7, but it appears doubtful if many fishermen will take advantage.

Fishermen's union officials indicated Wednesday their asking price of \$17.40 a ton and the Fisheries Association's offer of \$8.60 a ton is too large a difference to allow a sudden agreement.

The union is asking the same contract price it was paid in the 1966-67 season while the processing companies say a collapse in world prices for herring oil and meal make the asking price unrealistic.

The federal fisheries department imposed a closure on herring fishing for the entire B.C. coast last November because of a serious decline in stocks. The decline was blamed on over-fishing.

The decision to re-open northern waters Jan. 7 was based on reports of heavy spawning three years ago, which would normally produce a good return of mature fish this year.

The areas declared open include the northern and central B.C. districts as far south as Rivers Inlet, the Queen Charlotte Islands and upper Vancouver Island.

W. R. Hourston, area director of fisheries, said a further closure may be imposed for conservation purposes if herring fail to return to northern areas as expected.

# U.K. Meat Ban Hits Shipping

LONDON (AP) — The British shipping industry has been hard hit by the British ban on meat imports from Argentina resulting from the foot-and-mouth epidemic, Sir Errington Keville, chairman of the Furness Withy Shipping Group, says.

Keville said his group has three refrigerated ships normally assigned to South American routes. One of the ships is laid up and the others are operating on accelerated schedules to reduce the company's losses, he said.

British meat traders forecast that steak prices soon may have to be increased by as much as two shillings a pound.

# French, Russ Will Conduct Fish Research

MOSCOW (Reuters) — France and Russia will conduct joint research expeditions into fishing resources in the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. It was announced here Wednesday.

They will also conduct joint research into deep-sea marine process in the Mediterranean. The announcement was made at the start of the third session of the Franco-Soviet mixed commission on economic, scientific and technical co-operation, set up when President de Gaulle visited Russia in June, 1966.

# Production Of Cars Shows Drop

DETROIT (AP) — U.S. auto manufacturers built 7,413,422 cars in 1967, a decrease of 13.8 per cent from 1966.

A two-month strike by the United Auto Workers at Ford Motor Co. cost the firm 500,000 cars, the trade publication *Automotive News* reports.

The 1966 production was 8,604,726. Calendar 1967 production was the lowest since the 6,943,470 cars built in 1962.

Ford and American Motors fell short of 1966 output while General Motors Corp. and Chrysler Corp., which has yet to announce its final production breakdown, both gained over 1966.

GM led 1967 production with 4,118,235 or 55 per cent of the total, followed by Ford with 1,697,346 or 23 per cent; Chrysler with 1,363,206 or 18 per cent and AMC with 228,637 or three per cent.

Ford dropped five per cent below its 1966 output while American Motors was off .15 per cent. GM gained nearly four per cent and Chrysler was up about 1.6 per cent over 1966.

# DIVIDENDS

National Paper, preferred 24¢ cents, payable March 1; record Feb. 2; Jan. 26.

Electrohome Industries, 54¢ preferred \$1.64, payable Feb. 1; record Jan. 24; Jan. 11.

Hard Chemicals, common 3¢ cents.

# \$3 MILLION HOTEL ON VANCOUVER SITE

VANCOUVER (CP) — A 13-storey \$3,000,000 hotel is planned for the southeast corner of Robson and Howe, it was announced Wednesday.

Arthur L. Johnson, vice-president of a holding company that operates the York Hotel, said his company was forming a partnership with Consolidated Hotels of Toronto and planned to have the new structure operating about the middle of 1969.

# Disasters Hit Insurance Firms

NEW YORK (AP) — For the insurance industry in the United States 1967 was a year of catastrophe—37 of them.

This in turn meant a financial catastrophe for the industry, a loss on its underwritings.

Fires, earthquakes, hail, sinkings, civil disorders, wind, automobile accidents and explosions forced insurers to dip into their own pockets for funds for the fourth year in the last five.

The Torrey Canyon, a tanker the hull of which was insured for \$16,500,000, went down off England. McCormick Place, Chicago's huge exhibition hall, went up in a \$75,000,000 fire. A Louisiana plant exploded for \$36,000,000 in insurance.

Before feeling sorry for the insurers, however, it should be remembered that underwriting losses do not mean net losses. Insurers invest the billions paid to them in premiums and usually earn a handsome profit.

Nevertheless, any year in which 37 catastrophes occur is a bad one, and the word catastrophe is not used loosely. In insurance terminology it means any disaster which costs the insurers \$1,000,000 or more.

All through the year, it seems, the winds battered cities and countryside. "Tornadoes and windstorms were more de-

# Mercantile Bank Meets Limitation

NEW YORK (CP) — Mercantile Bank of Canada has met Canadian government requirements that it limit its total liabilities to 20 times its authorized capital, a First National City Bank spokesman said today.

Mercantile, a subsidiary of the New York bank, had until the end of 1967 to meet the requirement under Bank Act amendments affecting Canadian banks more than 25 per cent foreign owned.

Ward B. Stevenson, a spokesman for First National City Bank, said his firm has no present plan to reduce its ownership in Mercantile to 25 per cent.

"We have met the requirement that total liabilities plus our reserve—or rest—account and our paid-in capital at year-end must not be more than 20 times the authorized capital of \$10,000,000," he said.

"This has been achieved by reducing the total by \$30,000,000 to \$200,000,000."

Stevenson said he had no details as to how the limitation was achieved. The usual methods are by transferring assets and not renewing loans that fall due.

# Three Firms Seek Shares Of U.S. Line

NEW YORK (AP) — Three companies said Wednesday they will offer \$50 a share in cash for 1,050,000 common shares of United States Line Co.

Companies making the offer are Matson Navigation Co., U.S. Freight Co. and Waterman Industries Corp.

Last week Walter Klidde and Co. offered \$47.50 a share for 650,000 United States Lines management opposed this offer.

The three companies said their offer will begin Jan. 4 and will expire Jan. 18 unless extended.

At least 1,050,000 shares must be purchased if at least that number is tendered. If less than 1,050,000 shares are tendered, the three companies at their option may purchase the lesser number. If more are tendered, they may purchase all or part of the excess.

Fifty per cent of the shares will be purchased by Matson, 45 per cent by U.S. Freight and five per cent by Waterman.

# Brooke Bond Buys Cheese Company

BEELEVILLE, Ont. (CP) — Brooke, Bond Canada Ltd. of Montreal has bought Black Diamond Cheese Co., it has been announced.

Price was reported to be more than \$1,500,000. Brooke, Bond imports and distributes tea, coffee and spices. It has plants in Saint John, N.B.; Montreal, Winnipeg and Vancouver.

# \$ EXCHANGE

VICTORIA — Banks buying cheques 7½ per cent, notes 7½ per cent and silver 6½. Selling cheques at 8½ per cent, notes 8½ per cent, silver 8½.

MONTREAL (CP) — The U.S. dollar in terms of Canadian funds unchanged at \$1.065. Pound sterling was up 1/16 at \$2.60.

NEW YORK (CP) — The Canadian dollar unchanged at 92 15/16 in terms of U.S. funds. Pound sterling was up 1/64 at \$2.60 25/32.

# Gold Price Skids Third Straight Day

LONDON (UPI) — The price of gold fell heavily for the third successive day on the London market today but there was no big selloff.

The price was set at \$35.14 the fine ounce. Gold now has nosedived by 5½ cents since President Johnson launched his program to protect the dollar by restoring the U.S. balance of payments.

The demand for gold was termed "tiny."

Dealers said there was no sign of hoarders and speculators who surged into the market when the gold rush erupted in the wake of the pound's Nov. 18 devaluation.

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada's official holdings of gold and U.S. dollars totalled \$2,267,800,000 in U.S. funds on Dec. 31; the finance department reported today.

In addition, Canada had a net

creditor position in the International Monetary Fund amounting to \$248,300,000, which can be regarded as the equivalent to exchange reserves.

This brought total exchange reserves to \$2,516,100,000. Canada has an undertaking with the U.S. to keep its exchange

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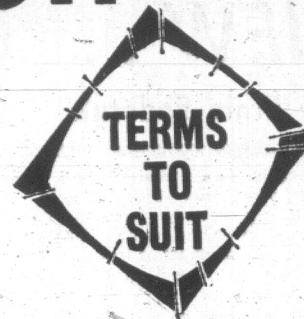
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# Power-Play Goals Sink Canuck Club

## CHICUBS FIND WINNING GREAT FOR TURNSTILES

CHICAGO (AP) — Chicago Cubs have found that there's nothing like having a winner to oil the turnstiles.

As the team jumped from 10th to third place in the National League last season, the gate reached nearly \$2,000,000, an increase of \$666,000 over 1966. The Cubs' count was \$1,996,500, highest in many years.

Chicago White Sox, a contender in the American League all season before a final week collapse to fourth place, had a \$2,386,143 gate. Chicago Bears attained a near-record \$1,734,000 with capacity crowds in seven National Football League home games.

## IT'S MY VIEW . . .

By Ernie Fedoruk



On the amateur level, greatest sports attention during the past several years has been directed at international competition. It is a travesty of our times that an individual winning a Canadian championship remains virtually unrecognized until he or she manages at least a bronze (third-place) or silver medal (second) medal in Olympic or Pan-American Games competition.

There also seems to be a tendency by certain heads of Canadian sports organizations to ignore logic and common sense. How often have you raised your eyebrow after a certain appointment or selection?

Consider any Canadian hockey team that has been designated to tour Europe. Even if it is only for a six-game exhibition tour, each team must be accompanied by an "official representative" of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association.

The C.A.H.A.'s guiding lights may disagree, but I've considered many of those "official representative" appointments as free rides. Usually, to a provincial branch bloke whose only qualification has been long service.

Since the summer Pan-Am Games in Winnipeg, I've also wondered about Ruby Richman. He was the Toronto resident chosen by the Canadian Amateur Basketball Association, to guide our national team at Winnipeg.

Richman coached Canada to seven straight losses. Darrell Lormier "never heard of him."

Then Bob Burrows came home for the Christmas Holidays . . . to a helping of turkey and to be pinned to the wall by a nosy reporter.

At 20, Robert John Burrows, of Victoria, was the youngest member of the Pan-Am team. He rode the bench most of the way while experiencing Canada's consistent failure.

"That (Canada's 0-7 record) was one of the biggest disappointments I ever experienced. I expected to be on the bench, but there were times when I felt I could have helped."

Burrows felt Richman "had no control" over the team and that "the older players seemed to take over."

Lormier agrees with Burrows that Canada did not have its best team on the floor. Similar suggestions also have been heard from Vancouver.

Invited, but not able to try out because of job difficulties, were Lormier, Billy Joe Price, Al Birtles, Dave Way and Larry Lehtonen, all from British Columbia.

Lormier would prefer to criticize "the system" rather than the coaching. Winnipeg, he says, was a poor location for the pre-Games training camp.

But, more important, both Burrows and Lormier feel the greatest difficulty lies with the recruiting system.

"Unless some subsidization system is set up, it will be impossible to field our best," said Burrows. "You can blame many employers for the situation. I think there is a great lack of understanding among employers. A player doesn't expect to be paid for the six weeks he may take off from work. But, by the same token, the player wants to be sure he can come back to his job."

If Burrows was disappointed at Winnipeg, it must be suspected that he may get a chance for redemption. The six-foot-two graduate from Gary Taylor's Oak Bay High factory seems to be following in the footsteps of other Victorians who made it big in basketball.

A junior at Seattle Pacific, Burrows is the Falcons' leading pointgetter after seven games. He leads the squad with 125 points and a 17.9 average.

"I thought I might have had trouble in adjusting. But the coach (Les Habegger) is really great, and I've had no problems."

"Scoring has been no problem," he added, "but I've found I have to be more aggressive on defence and in rebounding."

"If you're going to go anywhere in this game, you've got to go both ways."

Around Victoria, there have been many suggestions from several corners that Burrows is destined to go.

## WANT TO KNOW REASON THEY RUN CAR RACES?

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — If anyone ever asks you the question "what makes Johnny run," the stock answer could be a simple word — "money."

Year-end reports have been released by two major sanctioning bodies for professional drivers, the United States Auto Club and the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing.

They show these two organizations distributed \$5,394,620 for 1,171 races during 1967, an increase of \$500,679 in purse money over the previous year.

## OAKLAND COACH VIEWS . . .

# Packers Close to Perfection

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — The American Football League champion Oakland Raiders looked at films of Green Bay Packers and coach John Rauch came away remarking: "I've never seen a perfect team. But if any comes close, it is Green Bay."

His comment Wednesday was in reply to sports experts' assertions that coach Vince Lombardi's National League champion Packers constitute a perfect team.

Rauch, Coach of the Year in the AFL, and his champions were taking another look at Green Bay films today. That's

## Russians Take Tourney Lead With 5-1 Victory

By Walter Krevenchuk  
WINNIPEG (CP) — Russia's world champions used the power play to trip Canada 5-1 in Canada's international hockey tournament Wednesday night.

The Russians, who had their usual pinpoint passes knocked astray by persistent Canadian forecheckers for two periods, scored three power play goals to take control late in the game.

They took first place at the half-way point of the three-team double round-robin tournament. The Russians were held to a 1-1 draw in the first period, slipped ahead 2-1 in the second and wrapped things up with three unanswered tallies in the final 20 minutes.

Coupled with a 3-0 waltz past Sweden Tuesday night, the victory before 10,135 fans who braved 30-degree-below-zero weather to attend, put Russia two points ahead of Canada, 3-2 victors over the Swedes Monday.

## MEET SWEDES AGAIN

Canada plays Sweden in the fourth game at 8 p.m. CST tonight.

Anatoly Firsov, Victor Yakushev, Igor Romashevsky, Alexander Ragulin and Yevgeny Mishakov were the Soviet marksmen.

Since 1963, the Russians have won 18 games, lost three and tied two against Canada. Two of the Canadian triumphs last year, including a 5-4 upset that won a Centennial invitational tournament here last January.

## CUSSON SCORES

Jean Cusson, of Verdun, Que., who was the big man in the Centennial affair, scored Canada's lone goal. He rapped in a goal-mouth pass from Danny O'Shea to give Canada a short-lived lead in the opening period.

A few seconds later defenseman Harry Smith got the first Canadian penalty, for interference, and before he returned to action the Russians had tied the score. Goalkeeper Ken Broderick fell for Firsov's faked pass and couldn't recover quickly enough to stop a quick wrist shot to the short side.

## EUROPEAN FLAVOR

Canada took 11 of 20 minor penalties and coach Jackie McLeod didn't think much of referees Lou Joyal of Canada and Anatol Seglin of Russia.

"But we didn't get anything that we don't get in Europe anyway, so it didn't cost us the game."

"There were so many penalties," said Russian coach Anatol Tarasov through an interpreter, "that it was difficult to tell when the officials were wrong and when they were right."

## LOST COMPOSURE

McLeod said his club lost its composure "but we learned something."

"If we didn't learn anything, we're in trouble. You can't go out and run around like we did and win. I'm referring to positional hockey."

McLeod said he gained deep respect for Russian goaltender Victor Kononov, whom he had never considered a top-rate goalie.

**FIRST PERIOD**  
1. Canada, Cusson (O'Shea) 2:08.  
Penalties — Ruck (C) 1:54; Smith (R) 3:42; Dineen (C) 7:44; Inoue (R) 7:44; 12:50; Bezic (C) 8:35; 14:31; Romashevsky (R) 8:38; O'Shea (C) 15:23.

**SECOND PERIOD**  
1. Russia, Yakushev 3:16.  
Penalties — Ruck (C) 1:54; Conlin (C) 4:44; Mishakov (R) 4:44; 8:44; Ragulin (R) 15:10; Bourbonnais (C) 16:10.

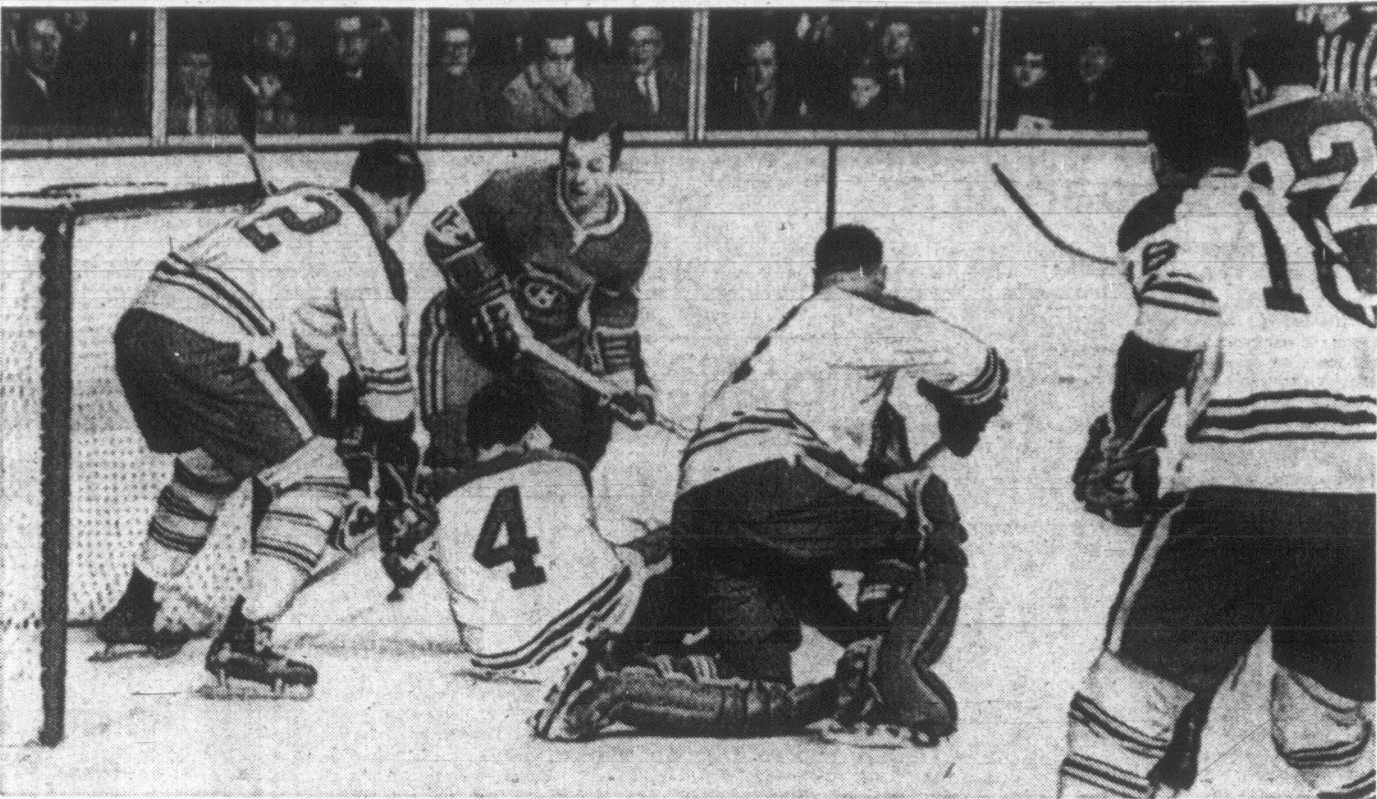
**THIRD PERIOD**  
4. Russia, Romashevsky (Mishakov) 7:35.  
3. Russia, Ragulin 8:51.  
6. Russia, Mishakov (Molisev) 18:51.  
Penalties — O'Malley (C) Yakushev (R) 5:38; Smith (C) 7:37; Firsov (R) 12:38; Ruck (C) 14:52.

**SHOTS ON GOAL BY**  
Russia . . . . . 20 8 10-28  
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## Soviet Squad Clips Eagles

STOCKHOLM (CP-AP) — Drummondville Eagles, 1967 Allan Cup hockey champions from Quebec, suffered their first defeat in the Ahearne Trophy tournament Wednesday night, bowing 3-2 to Krylya Sovetov of the Soviet Union.

The defeat left Drummondville in third place with five points—two victories and a tie—with six games left to play. Krylya Sovetov is in first place with seven points followed by Södertälje of Sweden with six points.



## WHEN A FELLOW NEEDS A FRIEND!

Goalie Johnny Bower turned in spectacular game Wednesday night in Montreal as he enabled Toronto Maple Leafs to salvage 1-1 National Hockey League tie with Canadiens, but this was one time he needed a friend. With Bower out of position, Pete

Stemkowski takes over in net to help Duane Rupp (4) stop Montreal's Yvan Cournoyer. Bower was voted star of game after making 29 saves against Canadiens, who got their goal on a third-period power play. (CP Wirephoto.)

# Maniago is Treating Kings Like Peasants

By The Canadian Press

Cesare Maniago is finally gaining National Hockey League recognition at the expense of Los Angeles Kings.

Maniago's Minnesota North Stars blanked the Kings 6-0 in NHL Western Division action Wednesday night and the white-washing was the Trail, B.C., native's third in a row over Los Angeles and fourth of the year.

His four shutouts tie him for the league lead in that department with Lorne (Gump) Worsley of Montreal Canadiens. Worsley was in the nets Wednesday when Canadiens earned a 1-1 standoff with Toronto Maple Leafs in an Eastern Division fixture.

Maniago ran his scoreless string against the Kings to 190 minutes and 57 seconds and turned away 35 shots before 9:52 fans.

Los Angeles' Terry Sawchuk injured his back in the first period and was replaced in goal by rookie Wayne Rutledge who absorbed the North Stars five-goal second period barrage.

St. Louis Blues goalie Glenn Hall registered shutout No. 70 of his NHL career by beating Oakland Seals 4-0 while Boston Bruins played to a 5-5 tie with New York Rangers.

## PRO WITH WOLVES

Maniago has been a hockey nomad since turning professional in 1961 with Sudbury Wolves of the now defunct Eastern Pro League. That same year he saw action with the Leafs in two Stanley Cup playoff games and Vancouver and Spokane in the Western League.

Picked up by Montreal Canadiens the following year, he played in 14 games before returning to the minor league. His next major league club was New York Rangers who played him in 28 games during the 1965-66 campaign before assigning him to their American Hockey League affiliate at Baltimore.

He saw limited action with the Rangers again during the 1966-67 season behind all star netminder Ed Giacomin and was picked up by Minnesota in the expansion draft last June.

Parker MacDonald led Minnesota with two goals, Jean-Paul Parise, Dave Balon, Andre Boudrias and Mike McMahon got one each.

Frank St. Marseille scored twice in leading the Blues against the hapless Seals, who lost their fourth successive shutout.

Gerry Melnyk and Red Berenson got the other St. Louis goals against Oakland goalie Gary Smith before 5,723 fans.

**SALVAGE TIE**  
At New York, it took three periods to salvage the tie. Ken Hodge paced the Bruins with two goals and two assists.

The Rangers, who lost their five previous games this season with Boston, got their other goals from Orland Kurtenbach, Rod Gilbert and Vic Hadfield.

**BIRTHDAY GOAL**  
Mike Walton's goal, his 20th of the season to celebrate his 23rd birthday, was Toronto's first goal in 146 minutes and 12 seconds at the Forum.

Gilles Tremblay tipped a power play shot by Jean Beliveau past Toronto goalie John Bower for the tie.

Three games are scheduled tonight with Boston at Philadelphia against the Flyers, leaders of the Western Division, Oakland in Detroit against the Red Wings and the Kings playing the Penguins at Pittsburgh.

**BRITISH SOCCER FIRST**  
Injured by a Player; Ref Awarded \$4,200

GLASGOW (AP) — A Scottish soccer referee, whose sight was damaged after he was struck by a player, has been awarded damages of \$4,200 by the Criminal Injuries Board.

The board makes awards from public funds to people injured in criminal incidents.

It is believed to be the first of its kind in British soccer.

The claim arose from a stormy amateur game between Dalbeattie Boys Club and Borge Amateurs, when Referee Robin Haining, 28, ordered Borge left-back Douglas True off the field. True hit him in the face and broke his jaw.

True was fined \$72 in court for common assault.

Six weeks later Haining complained of a sight deficiency. Doctors said the pupil of his left eye was permanently dilated.

## NHL SUMMARIES

Shots on goal by: Toronto . . . . . 8 10 3-23  
Montreal . . . . . 8 5 17-30  
Attendance: 15,197.

**BOSTON 5, NEW YORK 5**  
1. Boston, Williams (13) (Hodge) 15:41.  
2. New York, Hadfield (14) (Neilson, Gilbert) 19:40.  
Penalties—Fleming (NY) 1:47; Shack (B) 12:15; Fleming (NY), Kurtenbach (NY) 16:14.

**SECOND PERIOD**  
3. Boston, Esposito (17) (Williams, Hodge) 1:59.  
4. Boston, Hodge (8) 2:33.  
5. New York, Kurtenbach (7) (Jeffrey, Seiling) 5:52.  
6. New York, Gilbert (13) (Hadfield, Geoffrion) 8:07.  
7. Boston, Hodge (9) (Williams, Smith) 15:45.  
Penalties—Green (B) 3:50; McKenzie (B) 6:58; Neilson (NY), McKenzie (B) 8:46.

**THIRD PERIOD**  
8. Boston, McKenzie (14) (Stanfield, Henry) 10:46.  
9. New York, Neilson (3) (Goyette, Nevin) 10:46.  
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Penalty—Smith (B) 4:56.  
Shots on goal by: Boston . . . . . 14 15 13-45  
New York . . . . . 11 11 8-29  
Attendance: 14,777.

**LOS ANGELES 6, MINNESOTA 6**  
1. Minnesota, Parise (2) (Goldsworthy, Cullen) 18:24.  
2. Minnesota, MacDonald (9) (Boudrias, Cullen) 8:49.  
3. Minnesota, Balon (9) (Masterton, Connolly) 10:22.  
4. Minnesota, McMahon (15:15).  
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1. Toronto, Walton (20) (Hillman, Papi) 5:12.  
2. Montreal, Fergusson (M) 5:42; 14:18; Horton (T) 8:14.

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2. Montreal, G. Tremblay (12) (Beliveau, Cournoyer) 13:17.  
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No scoring.  
Penalty — Labossiere (LA) 11:48.

**THIRD PERIOD**  
1. Minnesota, MacDonald (9) (Vasko, Boudrias) 1:18.  
2. Minnesota, Boudrias (8) (Wojtowich, MacDonald) 8:08.  
3. Minnesota, Balon (9) (Masterton, Connolly) 10:22.  
Shots on goal by: Los Angeles . . . . . 7 16 12-35  
Minnesota . . . . . 9 9 11-28  
Attendance: 9,921.

# Cardinals Claim Coach Can't Locate 11 Places

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Head coach Charley Winner says St. Louis Cardinals have one of the finest coaching staffs in the National Football League, but the St. Louis Globe-Democrat says the players don't agree.

The Post-Dispatch said eight players were fined an estimated total of \$3,200 for missing a bed check when the team was in New York for the final game of the season against the Giants. The Giants won the game 37-14.

The Globe-Democrat then charged in its editions today that the players had missed the bedcheck on purpose. The newspaper said the Cardinals are in the midst of widespread player dissatisfaction with the coaches, the management and fellow players.

Winner refused to comment on the stories.

The Globe-Democrat quoted one player as saying about one coach: "That guy's not even smart enough to find places for 11 men when he diagrams plays on the blackboard."

Another grievance the players have, the Globe-Democrat said, is that they can't talk to the club ownership. Co-owner Charles (Stormy) Bidwell lives in Chicago and one player was quoted as saying, "If we want to talk to the No. 1 man we have to make an appointment and you never know when you get to see Stormy."

But the toughest problem on the club—which finished with a 6-7-1 record, according to the Globe-Democrat, is the unhappiness of Negro athletes with an assistant coach and with fellow players. Every Negro on the club attended a three-hour meeting at which their complaints were aired, the newspaper said.

Bidwell admitted the coach and some Negro players have met to discuss certain matters, the Globe-Democrat said, but Bidwell did not feel the situation was serious, the paper added.

**Barbados Team Keeps Tourists Busy in Field**  
BRIDGETOWN, Barbados (Reuters) — The President's XI gave the touring Marylebone Cricket Club a grueling time in the field when they scored 243 for four wickets on the first day of the opening first-class match of the tour here Wednesday.

The MCC bowlers toiled in a vain effort to split the opening pair of Steve Camacho and Geoffrey Greenidge before lunch.

Camacho eventually went when he was unluckily run out at 76 when he dropped his bat in returning to the crease.

**Alpine Cup Victory**  
OBERJOCH, Germany (AP) — Edmund Bruggman, 24-year-old Swiss slalom ace, won the World Alpine Skiing Cup race today, repeating his victory in the first heat.

Bruggman edged his teammate, Demeng Giovanoli.

**NHL LEADERS**  
R. Hull, Chicago . . . . . 28 13 43  
Mikita, Chicago . . . . . 27 22 43  
Stanfield, Boston . . . . . 26 40  
Ducyk, Boston . . . . . 20 19 39  
McKenzie, Boston . . . . . 14 29 39  
Esposito, Boston . . . . . 17 18 35  
Walton, Toronto . . . . . 20 13 33  
Wharmann, Chicago . . . . . 13 20 33  
Gilbert, New York . . . . . 13 20 33  
Howe, Detroit . . . . . 18 18 32  
Ratelle, New York . . . . . 10 22 32

**THREE CZECHS RETURN HOME**  
BERN (AP) — Three Czechoslovak hockey players who defected from their team two days ago and asked for asylum in Switzerland have changed their minds and returned home, Swiss authorities reported.

The three, whose identities were never revealed, were members of the Banska Bystrica team which played Swiss teams at Thun and Langnau, in central Switzerland, during the Christmas holidays.

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## NEW RECRUIT FOR PRO TOUR . . .

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# Pay Better for Other Tennis Amateurs

LONDON (AP)—Roger Taylor, 28, recently became a professional tennis player, disclosed Wednesday he had earned \$9,600 a year as an amateur.

Other top amateurs, Taylor added, are paid the same kind of money—and more.

"It's only in the last year or so that I've been in the \$9,600-a-year bracket, but I've always earned good money as a tennis amateur. I would not have been playing otherwise," said Taylor, one of eight play-

ers to sign with a professional group headed by David Nixon of New Orleans.

The most recent additions to World Championship Tennis Inc. are Australians John Newcombe and Tony Roche, who signed Tuesday for a 40-week pro tour that will start in Kansas City Feb. 1 and cover 80 three-day tournaments.

The eight players will compete for more than \$1,000,000 in prize money.

Taylor said some of the

world's top amateurs rake in a great deal more than what he made while in amateur ranks.

"Don't forget that most of them are under contract to tennis firms, so they get additional income from that," Taylor said.

"I don't know that it bothered my conscience to play as an amateur and earn this kind of money. I grew up in tennis and just accepted it. But I'm fed up with shams-teurism now."

Taylor, who reached the semi-finals at Wimbledon for the first time last year, likely will return to play in the tournament as a pro this year.

The British Lawn Tennis Association has declared an open Wimbledon in which both amateurs and pros can compete. The International Lawn Tennis Federation vigorously opposes the move and has threatened to suspend Britain if it goes through with the Wimbledon plans.

The All-England Club, which runs the tournament, is banking on players such as Taylor, Newcombe and Roche along with such established pros as Rod Laver and Ken Rosewall to form the basis of the competition.

Besides Taylor, Roche and Newcombe, Dixon has under contract Dutch Buechholz of St. Louis, Dennis Ralston of Bakerfield, Calif., Cliff Drysdale of South Africa, Nikk Pilic of Yugoslavia, and Pierre Barthès of France.

## WESTMINSTER NEXT

# Keepers Enjoy Banner Season

This has been a good season for goalkeepers, but Barry Sadler, of Victoria O'Keefes, seems to be the "forgotten man" of the Pacific Coast Soccer League.

Neglected, also, has been Victoria's defensive record. League records indicate there may be more than one reason why O'Keefes' unbeaten and in first place at this time a year ago—are riding in sixth place this season.

While manager Frank Grealy has been emphasizing greater offensive spark, there also seems to be room for defensive improvement on the Victoria team.

### THERE'S CONTRAST

O'Keefes completed the 1966 season with 43 goals scored in 21 games. They gave up but 16.

In eight games this season, O'Keefes have scored but eight times and already have conceded 15 goals. Their for-against average is virtually a turnabout of last season's record.

The point is being made because Robin Davies leads New Westminster into Madonall Park for a Saturday match with O'Keefes. Davies is one of the goalkeepers that has sparked during the first half of the campaign.

Davies has scored two shut-outs along with Bruce Buhm of UBC Thunderbirds and Peter Ahrend of Vancouver Columbus. The league's shutout leader is veteran Ken Pears of Firefighters.

### LACKING SUPPORT

None among the O'Keefes are faulting Sadler, who shut out rivals 13 times in his rookie debut seven years ago. It is generally conceded, by O'Keefe players, that Sadler has been performing well.

Unfortunately, Sadler hasn't been afforded the support he was granted last season.

In addition to the O'Keefe-Westminster argument, two other PCSL matches are scheduled this weekend. UBC faces the hot Firemen, unbeaten in their last five games, in Vancouver's Callister Park on Saturday. Columbus and North Shore take over on Sunday.

## SPORTS MENU

**BASKETBALL**  
7:00 and 8:00 p.m.—Senior Men's League: Farmer Construction vs. La-belle, Red Lion vs. Office Cass, Lans-downe Junior High School.

**HOCKEY**  
7:45 and 9:15 p.m.—Vancouver Island League: Stockers vs. Vikings, Tadora vs. Queen's Own Rifles, Sports Centre.

**CURLING**  
7:00 p.m.—South Island men's play-downs, Victoria Curling Club.

## NEEDLES LAUNCHED SUCCESS

# \$20,000 Investment Worth \$1 Million

HIALEAH, Fla. (AP)—The success story of the D and H Stable and the race horse named Needles, which began here 13 years ago, will end in the same auction ring Jan. 31.

At that time, Jack C. Dudley and Bonnie M. Heath, two young men from Oklahoma who started their racing operation when they paid \$20,000 for Needles, will sell their 69 horses, which have been appraised at \$1,000,000.

Needles came to Dudley and Heath as a 2-year-old in training, at the suggestion of

Hugh Fontaine, a veteran of the racing scene.

Fontaine trained the bay colt and had as his rider Dave Erb, now a trainer, who sat cool on Needles until he called on the great horse for his famous stretch runs.

Needles won such races as the Flamingo, Florida Derby, Kentucky Derby and Belmont Stakes in 1956, earned \$600,035 during his career and contributed greatly to the success of the D and H Stable as one of America's leading thoroughbred operations.

Among the horses born at

the stable was Sadah, winner of \$498,217 as a 2-year-old.

The colt was trained by Lew Lear, former Calgary Stampeder football player and coach.

Dudley and Heath left the racing scene after a few years and went into commercial breeding, selling their output at the Hialeah sales each January. In 10 years their

horses brought \$1,581,300 and their broodmare band was outstanding.

Why, after so many years of success, are the friends from Oklahoma selling out?

"The reason is a singular one," Heath said. "Dudley and I have several joint business ventures and we find that they require more and more of our time."

## RACING RESULTS

SANTA ANITA

First Race—\$4,000, claiming, four-year-olds and up, seven furlongs:  
Mr. Casaway (Shoemaker) \$14.00 \$2.20 \$4.40  
Banchory Lad (Valenzuela) 13.00 2.50  
Sixpenny Lane (Harris) 2.50  
Also ran: Search Patch, Miss Defied, El Lobo, Prince Tab, Silent Trust, So-anor, Prince Nasmul. Time 1:25.

Second Race—\$4,000, claiming, three-year-olds and up, one and one-sixteenth miles:  
Chris T. R. (Gonzalez) \$7.20 \$3.30 \$3.00  
Top Floor (Bum) 7.60 4.00  
Tall a Knight (Shoemaker) 3.50  
Also ran: David, Don Cousin, Kaye, Miss T. Hart, Ventura, Bold Link, Polite, Crystal Mountain. Time 1:46.  
Daily Double paid \$87.40.

Third Race—\$5,000, maiden three-year-olds, colts and geldings, six and one-half furlongs:  
Pintara (Shoemaker) \$12.00 \$6.80 \$4.30  
Fortnight (Pincay) 8.00 4.00  
Royal Centurian (Pierce) 3.50  
Also ran: Royal Scamp, Nasarene, Chief Arona, Winner Patrol, Winscope, Erave Blue, Dead Run, Honor Farm, Kings Delight. Time 1:18.

Fifth Race—\$5,000, allowances, fillies and mares, four-years old and up, six furlongs:  
Somebody Special (Hall) \$6.80 \$3.30 \$2.80  
Cleo Pal (Pierce) 6.00 3.50  
Pomel (Shoemaker) 2.50  
Also ran: Dundee II, Bouquet of Roses, Sentimental Girl, Pleasured Up. Time 1:11 2/5.

Sixth Race—\$5,000, allowances, fillies and mares, four-years old and up, six furlongs:  
Clem Gem (Mahorney) \$4.80 \$2.00 \$2.40  
Talented (Yozzo) 5.00 3.60  
Sinsqua (Pincay Jr.) 2.40  
Also ran: Aguarda, Donaldina, Evie Jane, Tamako. Time 1:11.

Seventh Race—\$3,500, allowances, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs:  
Mr. Payne (Gambro) \$15.50 \$7.60 \$4.20  
Tilttable (Pincay Jr.) 9.40 5.00  
Flying Tackle (Belmonte) 4.50  
Hedevart. Time 1:10.

Eighth Race—\$30,000, added San Geronimo Handicap, four-year-olds and up, six and one-half furlongs (turf):  
Tumble Wind (Sellers) \$8.80 \$3.30 \$3.00  
Sky Gipsy II (Yozzo) 4.30 3.00  
Poma Khan (Yozzo) 3.00  
Also ran: Aqua Vite, Amette's Ark, Estabul H. Time 1:13 2/5.

Ninth Race—\$5,000, claiming, four-year-olds and up, one and one-sixteenth miles:  
Off (York) \$7.40 \$4.40 \$3.00  
El Chabarral (Yozzo) 4.80 3.00  
Peraian Rug (Gonzalez) 2.90  
Also ran: Our Patrie, Miracle View, MI Remonire, Paul A. Mr. Mac. Time 1:44 1/5.

# Sugar Ray Voted Into Hall of Fame

NEW YORK (AP)—Fifteen years after his first retirement and two years after his last one, Sugar Ray Robinson has made boxing's Hall of Fame.

## Roger Maris Is Recovering From Ailment

INDEPENDENCE, Mo. (AP)—Outfielder Roger Maris of St. Louis Cardinals is recovering from Bell's palsy and has left for Gainesville, Fla., to take over a beer distributorship.

At his Independence home it was learned Wednesday that he has almost completely recovered from the Bell's palsy in the right side of his face and that his eyesight is unaffected.

The ailment is frequently caused by an inflammation, often from a cold, which prevents nerves and muscles from functioning normally. While at its worst the palsy sometimes leaves a person temporarily ex-pressionless on the affected side of his face. During treatment Maris was given shots to try to clear up the trouble.

## Grid Writers Pick Trojans As Best Team

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP)—Southern California took every first-place vote as the top U.S. college football team in balloting by the Football Writers Association of America.

Maury White of the Des Moines Register, president of the five-man panel which conducted the poll, said Oklahoma was second and Tennessee, which lost to the Sooners in the Orange Bowl, ranked third.

Purdue got one vote for second.

The Trojans, conquerors of Big Ten co-champion Indiana in the Rose Bowl, will receive the Crantland Rice Trophy.

## Former Canadian, Art Lesieur Dies

WARWICK, R.I. (AP)—Arthur J. Lesieur, 60, who played in the 1930s for Montreal Canadiens hockey team and was a star defenceman on Providence Reds for 13 years, has died here. Lesieur, a native of Fall River, Mass., refereed college and schoolboy hockey in Rhode Island for about 20 years after he returned from service in the Second World War.

Five times the middleweight champion and once the welterweight title holder, Robinson was elected to the Hall along with two fighters of another era, heavyweight Joe Jeannette and lightweight Barney (Young) Aaron.

Robinson, often called "pound for pound" the best fighter the sport has ever known, drew 223 votes from an international panel of sportswriters and broadcasters, one over the minimum amount needed. The balloting was compiled by Ring magazine and announced Wednesday.

Robinson first retired in Nov. 1952 when he held the middleweight crown, but he came back two years later and continued a career that saw him win 175 of 202 fights, 109 of them by knockout. He lost 19 and drew six. No decision is listed for the other two.

Robinson nearly added the lightweight title to his collection in 1952. Ahead of Joey Maxim on points, Robinson collapsed from heat exhaustion in the 14th round. He finally retired in 1965. Robinson is now 47.

Jeannette, elected by a special ad hoc committee, met nearly every top heavyweight from 1904 to 1919. Aaron won the American lightweight title in 1867.

### PRO BASKETBALL

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New York 125, Philadelphia 115  
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION  
Denver 83, Houston 89  
Kentucky 111, New Jersey 115

# Lonborg Won't Start Season With Red Sox

BOSTON (CP)—Boston Red Sox's hopes of repeating as the American League champions have been dealt a blow with the word that pitching ace Jim Lonborg's recovery from knee surgery may keep him sidelined for virtually the entire first month of the 1968 season.

The big right-hander, who was injured in a Dec. 24 skiing accident, was scheduled for release from the hospital today, but club trainer Buddy LeRoux said he wasn't expected to be back in action until several weeks after the April 9 opening game at Detroit.

That could mean the loss of half a dozen or more starts for the hurler who bulwarked the Red Sox's otherwise undistinguished staff all through the 1967 pennant drive, finishing with a 22-9 record, earning the Cy Young Award as the league's top pitcher, and winning two World Series games.

Even before Lonborg tore two ligaments in his mishap at Lake Tahoe, Nev., the Red Sox had considered their over-all pitching situation one of the major problems in 1968. The club has already made two trades designed to strengthen mound corps—obtaining Ray Culp from Chicago Cubs and Dick Ellis from Philadelphia Phil-

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## Minor Soccer Schedule

Schedule of weekend matches for teams in the Lower Island Junior and Juvenile Soccer Association:

### SATURDAY

10:30 a.m.  
Division VIII—Evening Optimists vs. Lake Hill Lions at Lansdowne School; George F.C. vs. Lake Hill Rangers at Margfield Park; Cordova Bay vs. University Realty at Elk Lake High School; Esquimalt Lions vs. Gordon Head Cosmos at Langston Street Little League Park; Lake Hill Canadians vs. Peninsula Rovers at Gordon Head Junior High; Ruby Road Esso vs. Waver's Shop Easy at Gordon Head Elementary; Cadboro Bay vs. View Royal at Hollywood Park; Langford vs. Mount Douglas High.

Division VIII—Evening Optimists vs. Northridge at University; Lake Hill Canadians vs. Gordon Head B at Lake Hill Elementary; George United vs. View Royal Recreations at Mount Douglas; Cadboro Bay F.F. vs. Cook & Talbot at Frank Hobbs School; Esquimalt Lions vs. Royal Oak Pharmacy at Bullen Park; Hirst & Elintoff vs. Parker Johnson at Layrta Park; Lake Hill Kiwanis vs. View Royal Eagles at Mount Douglas High.

Division VIII—George Canadians vs. Cadboro Bay Gyms at Hampton Park; Victoria Boys' Club vs. Oldfield Services at Central Junior High; Peninsula Cougars vs. Langford S.C. at Sanchia Hall; Evening Optimists A vs. Esquimalt at Lansdowne School; Oak Bay Optimists vs. Lake Hill Kiwanis at Windsor Park; George F.C. vs. Pro Pals at Colquitz School.

Division VI—George F.C. vs. Lake Hill Div. 65 at Hampton Park; Evening Optimists vs. Oak Bay Optimists at Seabourne Elementary; Lake Hill Kiwanis vs. Waver's Shop Easy at Reynolds Road Park; Victoria Boys' Club vs. Saanich Thistles at Central Junior High; Langford vs. Victoria Boys' Club at Elizabeth Fisher School; Public Services Legion vs. George Canadians at Clamford Park; Esquimalt Lions vs. Douglas Rotary vs. Brentwood at Maynard Park; A.V.A.F. vs. Langford Building Supplies at Gordon Head Junior High.

Division V—Langford vs. Lake Hill Lucky Dollar at Elizabeth Fisher School; Victoria Boys' Club vs. Brentwood Legion at Colquitz School; View Royal F.F. vs. Peninsula Tigers at View Royal School; Quigley Brothers vs. Prospect Lake at Gordon Head Junior High; Lake Hill vs. Oak Bay Optimists at Mount Douglas High; George Canadians vs. Seabourne Mayflower at Hampton Park.

12 noon  
Division IV—Evening Optimists vs. Saanich Employees at Victoria High; George Canadians vs. Brentwood Legion at Colquitz Junior High; Gordon Head Shell vs. George F.C. at Maizeatic Park; Esquimalt Legion vs. Prospect Lake at Bullen Park; Langford Building Supplies vs. Esquimalt.

Division III—Whyte's Shop Easy vs. Evening Optimists at Victoria High; George F.C. vs. Victoria Boys' Club at Hampton; Lake Hill vs. Esquimalt.

### SUNDAY

12:30 p.m.  
Division II—George F.C. vs. Lake Hill at Hampton Park; Oak Bay Optimists vs. Trailfarer Legion at Windsor Park; Esquimalt Meat Market vs. Esquimalt.

Division I—London vs. Borden Club vs. Lake Hill B at Central Junior High; Lake Hill B vs. Sidney United at Reynolds Road Park; Evening Optimists vs. Esquimalt Scottish at Victoria High; George F.C. vs. Esquimalt.

## Shiff to Bengals

NEW YORK (AP)—Jack Donaldson, defensive coach with New York Jets of the American Football League for the last five seasons, resigned this week to take a similar job with Cincinnati Bengals of the AFL. The Bengals begin play in 1968.

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# N. Brunswick Medicare Delay Puts Ottawa Under Pressure

## Loophole Found In Consumer Act

VANCOUVER (CP) — The manager of the Vancouver Better Business Bureau said Wednesday a door-to-door salesman found a loophole in the provincial government's Consumer Protection Act on its first day of operation.

Vincent Forbes said the salesman told a woman a sewing machine at her home Tuesday and then drove the woman to his office to sign the contract.

The new act requires that contracts signed by door-to-door salesmen contain a section outlining that the buyer has three days in which to cancel and how to cancel the contract.

The act also says: "This ... does not apply to a contract solicited, negotiated or concluded at ... the seller's or salesman's normal business premises."

Mr. Forbes said the woman later called the bureau wondering what to do, but "there doesn't seem to be anything to do—the act is quite specific."

"It was only the first business day for the act and already they have found a loophole."

Attorney-General Bonner said any revisions made in the act at the next session of the legislature will not apply to the section that Forbes says contains a loophole.

"It seems to be an expensive way to do door-to-door business," the attorney-general said when told of the sale of the sewing machine.

## PACTS VIOLATED?

## 'Work for U.K.' Drive Spreading

LONDON (AP) — A work-for-nothing campaign to help put Britain back on her feet brought disputes between workers and trade union leaders today.

Two hundred workers at one British factory rebelled against a union order forbidding them to work 30 minutes free in the "I'm backing Britain" drive.

"No one tells us what to do with our spare time," said worker Harry Tyler.

At the same time, Prime Minister Wilson sent a telegram to the firm at Surbiton near London where five girl typists launched the campaign.

"I welcome this demonstration of public spirit," Wilson said.

"Any agreed step which can be worked out to increase the competitiveness of Britain is of immense value. I congratulate the girls on their initiative."

## CAMPAIGN SPREADS

Despite an initial cynical reaction to the idea by many workers there were signs that the campaign was spreading.

Civil servants in a local council office at Tunbridge Wells in southern England volunteered to work longer hours for no extra pay for the next three months.

In northeast England, workers at the pie-making firm in Ruskington, Lincolnshire, are to work half an hour extra a day for nothing—and the firm agreed to match the offer by not going ahead with intended price increases for its goods.

Other workers agreed to working a free 30 minutes at an electronic engineering firm at Devizes, Wiltshire, and at a toolmaking firm at Princes Risborough, Buckinghamshire.

## OPPOSED BY UNIONS

George Barratt, general secretary of the powerful Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions, said:

"Men who work extra hours without pay are violating hard-won national agreements."

Jim Conway, leader of the 1,300,000-member Amalgamated Engineering Union, branded the campaign as a "pure gimmick."

At the Colts ventilation firm where the campaign started last week, directors have said dividends to shareholders will be cut and prices held down to match the increased effort by the workers.

By The Canadian Press

The federal government's decision to start a universal medical care insurance plan July 1 came under additional pressure Wednesday when New Brunswick announced it would not be joining the plan this year.

Premier Alex Campbell of Prince Edward Island said last month his province is two years away from such a program.

The federal medicare act, passed in December, 1966, provides for federal payment of half the cost of a province's medical care plan which meets federal specifications starting July 1, 1968. The province must apply for the money.

Premier Louis Robichaud of N.B. said the tight financial situation facing the provincial and federal governments and lack of agreement on priorities means his province can not start the joint federal-provincial plan in 1968.

His announcement adds to pressure by the provinces on the federal government to delay or alter the plan, or to channel money for the scheme into other fields considered of greater priority.

Premier Daniel Johnson of Quebec and Premier John Robarts of Ontario already have argued against the July 1 date.

Ontario officials have said provincially-operated and private plans already adequately cover Ontario residents. Provincial Treasurer Charles MacNaughton has said Ontario will ask Ottawa to channel money for the plan into housing, education and economic development.

Premier Joseph Smallwood of Newfoundland has said the program will have to be delayed a year or two because new taxes will have to be introduced to cover the cost.

Premier G. I. Smith of Nova Scotia has said his province would try to meet the July 1 date if Ottawa decided to go ahead.

Alberta Health Minister Dr. J.

Donovan Ross said Alberta still believes the federal plan is not necessary, and "most unwarranted" in the current financial situation.

He said Alberta hopes most provinces will reject the plan.

Attorney-General Bonner of British Columbia said "if any provinces get it (the medical care plan) British Columbia will expect to get it, too."

However, Premier W. A. C. Bennett already has said Ottawa should support existing provincial plans and not impose its own standards.

A spokesman for Premier Walter Weir of Manitoba said the province has held the position that it is likely it would be forced to go along with Ottawa to take advantage of taxation. However, the provincial cabinet had not made a final decision.

In his announcement, Premier Robichaud said his government "believes that medicare is a most desirable and beneficial program."

"It is obvious that most provinces would prefer either a delay in the implementation date or perhaps a phasing-in of medicare services on a cost-sharing basis with the federal government."

The premier said there was still some doubt how much the plan would cost New Brunswick if certain provinces did not take part.

Health Minister Norbert Theriault said New Brunswick has no intentions of curtailing preparations for the plan.

"Medicare will be implemented in the near future, and we intend to press forward with the administrative arrangements for this service."

## IWA Sets Sights On Higher Wages

VANCOUVER (CP)—A union leader said Wednesday he expects that British Columbia timber workers will go all out in 1968 for higher wages rather than fringe benefits.

## CARIBOO FIGHT

Teachers Drop 'Extras'

CLINTON, B.C. (CP) — A spokesman for members of the South Cariboo Teachers' Association said Wednesday night the teachers will reconsider their boycott of voluntary services at schools in parts of the Cariboo and Thompson Valley.

The 85 teachers continued their normal teaching loads Wednesday, but they withdrew voluntary services to protest rejection of their demands for a \$21,000 fund to provide teacher-aides to carry out non-teaching duties.

"There will be a re-examination of the situation Thursday night," said Ian McLeod, vice-president of the association, said Wednesday.

"I imagine we will discuss whether to continue or how to meet the school board, who we now understand, are willing to discuss our problems."

The boycott means teachers will not do clerical work, house-keeping or supervisory work or be involved in extra-curricular activities such as art classes after school hours, extra sports coaching and bus trips.

## Alaska Ferry Trips Show Early Profit

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP) — The first three round trips over the Alaska ferry system route between Seattle and southeast Alaska resulted in a net operating profit of \$34,486 on gross revenue of \$89,574, the Alaska department of public works said Wednesday.

The department said \$13,997 came from passenger revenue, \$59,634 from vehicle revenue and \$15,941 from stevedore charges and steward's department proceeds.

The ferry service was inaugurated last month after Premier Bennett announced the government ferry Queen of Prince Rupert would not return to its Kelsey Bay-Prince Rupert until early spring.

The ferry, which served as a link between the Alaska ferry system and Washington State, has not been in service since it was holed on a reef near Alert Bay on Vancouver Island Aug. 11.

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## HEART ATTACK KILLS FIREMAN DURING BLAZE

QUEBEC (CP) — One fireman died Wednesday while battling a three-alarm fire that left about 20 families homeless in downtown Quebec City.

Dead is fireman Roger Rochon, 44, who suffered a heart attack shortly after arriving at the fire which destroyed the five-storey Gauvreau and Beaudry Ltd. grocery warehouse. Two other firemen were overcome by smoke and required treatment.

The families were evacuated from a neighboring building, also extensively damaged in the blaze.

## Driver Fined For Car Flip

The driver of a car which hit a parked car, flipping it over on top of a second parked car, was fined \$50 in central court Wednesday.

Timothy Hodgetts, 480 Ledsham, pleaded guilty to careless driving.

The accident occurred on Aldeane Road Nov. 28.

Police said Hodgetts told them he took the corner a little too fast.

## 'UNION OUT'

ONTARIO FIRM In Jail Strike

TORONTO (CP) — Premier John Robarts has issued a blunt warning to striking Don Jail guards and matrons—no settlement is possible if they insist on retaining their union.

Mr. Robarts' position, made clear in a meeting Wednesday with union negotiators, is expected to prolong the strike which began last Saturday.

Meanwhile, the stage was set for a test of strength today when the strikers end a truce and restore picket lines in front of court buildings and the east-end jail.

The 24-hour truce was called to enable strikers to seek a settlement with the government in talks which ended in an impasse Wednesday.

Lined up behind the 150 guards and 25 matrons are

about 200 Metropolitan Toronto court workers who voted unanimously Wednesday night not to cross picket lines.

Both the jail and court employees are members of the Canadian Union of Public Employees. But when the government took over the administration of jails and magistrates' courts Jan. 1, the jail workers became civil servants.

Under the Public Service Act, the sole bargaining agent for public service workers is the Civil Service Association of Ontario. Employees of municipalities engaged in the administration of justice "must become members of the public service of Ontario which is subject" to the act, Mr. Robarts said.

Don Jail workers want to remain with CUPE,

erally are considered part of the hemisphere

## CANADA POSES PROBLEM

The large number of tourists and daily travellers between the United States and Canada and the United States and Mexico was cited as another reason for the exemption. One source said the headaches in administering a travel ban with Canada and Mexico would be phenomenal if not impossible.

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## Dollars Dictate Travel Exemption

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson's exemption of Western Hemisphere nations from his New Year's Day appeal that Americans not travel abroad is based on solid economic foundations, say key administration sources.

They said present administration thinking is to continue that exemption if restrictive measures—such as a head tax or a tax based on the number of days spent abroad—are adopted to discourage overseas travel.

One source said reasoning behind the exemption is that money spent by U.S. tourists in other Western Hemisphere countries eventually returns in one form or another—increased travel to the United States or export sales and services, for example.

Although the administration has not legally defined the Western Hemisphere for purposes of the president's appeal, officials said Bermuda, the Bahamas and the West Indies gen-

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## TWO PROJECTS AT STAKE

## Duncan Board Urged To Study Prefab Use

## TEACHER PAY HIKE CALLED 'DEPLORABLE'

DUNCAN—A 6.46 salary increase to Cowichan District teachers was described as "deplorable" Wednesday by Trustee Jack Efford.

Speaking as chairman of the board's salary committee, Mr. Efford said "What has transpired is deplorable when we are going into a tight money situation."

"The country is faced with unemployment and every time someone makes a gain it affects the general economy."

He admitted the arbitration award to Cowichan teachers was part of a general trend to equalize teacher salaries throughout the province.

The salary increase will add \$114,000 to the district's education bill this year.

Trustee Efford said Wednesday that based on the 1967 assessment values the mill rate for school purposes will be increased 1.76 mills.

The average teacher salary in the district will be \$8,106.

## Frumento Heads Cowichan Trustees

DUNCAN—Back in the saddle again is Joseph Frumento.

Trustee Frumento was elected chairman of Cowichan School Board Wednesday evening, a post he held for two consecutive years in 1964 and 1965.

## Driver Jailed One Month

NANAIMO—Laszlo Bata, 37, of 84 Robert Street, was sentenced to one month in jail to run concurrently on two charges of driving while impaired and driving while prohibited from driving.

He was also prohibited from driving for three years.

"I'm going to protect the public as much as I can," said Magistrate Eric Winch.

On a previous charge of impaired driving Oct. 10, Bata had been fined \$300 and prohibited from driving for six months.

At 7 p.m. New Year's Day he was followed by a patrol car. Police said he almost collided with a car on Needham Street and was seen to be weaving as he attained speed of 50 miles an hour in a 30-mile zone.

Later, police said, Bata slowed to about 10 miles an hour in a 45-mile-an-hour zone.

One of his first acts was to nominate trustees Jack Efford and David Evans to serve with himself on a new inter-municipal liaison committee.

He was responding to the suggestion made at Wednesday's swearing-in ceremonies by Reeve Donald Morton of North Cowichan.

Reeve Morton said such a committee might have value where sites for new schools are being investigated.

Trustee Frumento said, "We do seem to lack liaison with the two municipal councils."

The swearing-in of new trustees Dick Christmas, Terry Taylor and Andy Anand was conducted by Magistrate Lance Heard.

New vice-chairman of the board is trustee Ernest Goddard.

## DEEP-SEA SHIPS IN PORT

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DUNCAN—Two major school additions here have been given a half-hearted green light by the education department.

At stake are additions to Cowichan Senior Secondary School and Mount Provost Junior Secondary School costing \$197,000 and \$308,000 respectively.

In December the school board refused to take "no" for an answer from the department and ordered a delegation to go to Victoria.

Trustee Bruce Devitt reported Wednesday the delegation won permission to go ahead with working drawings for both projects.

But he said, "approval for construction will still hinge on the financial situation in April."

Mr. Devitt said department approval was for classroom accommodation and the projected cafeteria and gymnasium for Mount Provost must be a separate phase.

He said the department cautioned all school boards to explore the use of prefabricated components.

He said, "We're obliged to use prefabric construction principles being developed in the United Kingdom, California, and here in B.C."

He said he was concerned in case school boards were going to be building box-like structures which would not have the right aesthetic environment.

However, he had inspected a prefabric constructed school at Peace River which was quite compatible aesthetically and which cost less than standard methods.

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## EATS 'SHIRT' TO CELEBRATE

CAMPBELL RIVER—High school principal John Young will celebrate an increase in pay with what is probably the worst meal of his life—a "shirt."

The unusual meal is the result of a bet Mr. Young made with superintendent of schools James Logie, claiming the pay increase would be more than 6.5 per cent.

That figure was the first offer made by the school board, and Mr. Young said he would eat his shirt if the award was not higher.

But the final accepted offer was 6.44 per cent.

And the board has expressed the desire of seeing Mr. Young eat that shirt. They relented to some extent, however, and presented him with one made of gingerbread.

Clerical staff received a 6.5 per cent increase from the board.



KEN NOTON  
... answers council

## All Berths Occupied

NANAIMO—All deepsea berths were occupied at the Port of Nanaimo Wednesday. Visitors to the port included German, Swedish, Japanese and Norwegian vessels.

## Indians Demanding Pearson Explain Remarks by Laing

DUNCAN—A landslide of criticism was the immediate response from members of the South Vancouver Island Indian Federation to recent comments made by Indian Affairs Minister Arthur Laing about a welfare brief prepared by the federation.

In a telegram to Prime Minister Pearson Wednesday night, the federation demanded an explanation of Mr. Laing's remarks, made at the weekend in Vancouver.

The wire, signed by Ross Modeste, president of the federation, challenged Mr. Laing to qualify his statements—one of which charged the Indian-prepared brief was full of "self-bitch."

Mr. Modeste said the brief "contained many constructive recommendations, to enable us to help ourselves."

"There was no politics involved," he said.

The protest telegram charged Mr. Laing with answering the brief with a personal attack.

One of the two authors of the report, Diana Recalma, chairman of the federation's welfare committee, has accused Mr. Laing of trying to obscure the Indian's problems with his remarks.

Mrs. Recalma, who prepared the brief with Wilson Bob, vice-president of the Indian group, said from Qualicum Bay, the committee planned to wire Mr.

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## Spring Vote to Be Called For Extended Care Unit

DUNCAN—Residents of the new Cowichan Valley Regional District will vote later this year on a hospital addition bylaw.

Cowichan District Hospital Board has had the architect firm of Townley, Matheson Ltd. of Vancouver draw detailed sketch plans of a 60-bed extended care unit.

Administrator Ken Noton said Wednesday it will be mainly for the chronically ill who require nursing care but will also take a number of rehabilitation cases.

Cost will depend on whether construction is frame or concrete.

The board is pressing the provincial government to allow concrete construction.

Mr. Noton would not hazard a guess as to cost but it will be several hundred thousand dollars.

The sketch plans go first to the board's construction committee and then to the B.C. Hospital Insurance Service.

Board chairman Claude Green said he does not anticipate any great difficulty in securing a favorable vote on the money bylaw even though residents from Ladysmith and Chemainus will have ballots.

Mr. Green said an extended care unit at Duncan would not necessarily serve the entire regional district and that another could be established at Ladysmith.

He said, "We hope the plebiscite can be put to the people later this year."

The provincial government will pay 60 per cent of the construction cost and one-third on the equipment.

Mr. Noton revealed the board's purchase of the latest heart patient equipment, two cardiac monitors and a chart recorder and defibrillator, costing \$6,200.

## David DePoe Fined

TORONTO (CP)—David DePoe, 23, the Company of Young Canadians' man in Yorkville, was fined \$100 Tuesday for causing a disturbance during a sit-in which preceded a massive demonstration by hundreds of hippies Aug. 20.

## Is Hippie Land Breaking Up?

Only two years ago the hippies proclaimed that hatred could be overcome by beauty, love and freedom of expression. But now the dark side of the hippie moon has become increasingly visible—murder, rape, disease, suicide. *Time* magazine's Digest tells the whole tragic story. What are the horrible facts about the new "speed" drug that is scaring even its users? Read about the lucky ones who have decided to work, and the unfortunate who will never again adjust. It's in the January Digest now.

## 'Have Great Say'

DUNCAN—The Board of Cowichan District Hospital has not met since North Cowichan council decided to ask for public meetings of the board.

But hospital administrator Ken Noton issued a statement Wednesday in which he said, "The people of the community have a very great say in the operation of the hospital."

"Each area's elected representatives such as councillor and trustees appoint a member of the board to represent them."

"Apart from this the annual meeting of the Cowichan District Hospital Association is open to all members of the public who pay \$1 to become a member."

"This entitles them to vote and elect members to the board, one from each area."

Mr. Noton said that as a whole the board has full responsibility for operation of the hospital and interprets the wishes of the people with regard to hospital operation.

The administrator also said that in addition to B.C. Hospital Insurance Service inspections the hospital also employs auditors who check the records two or three times a year.

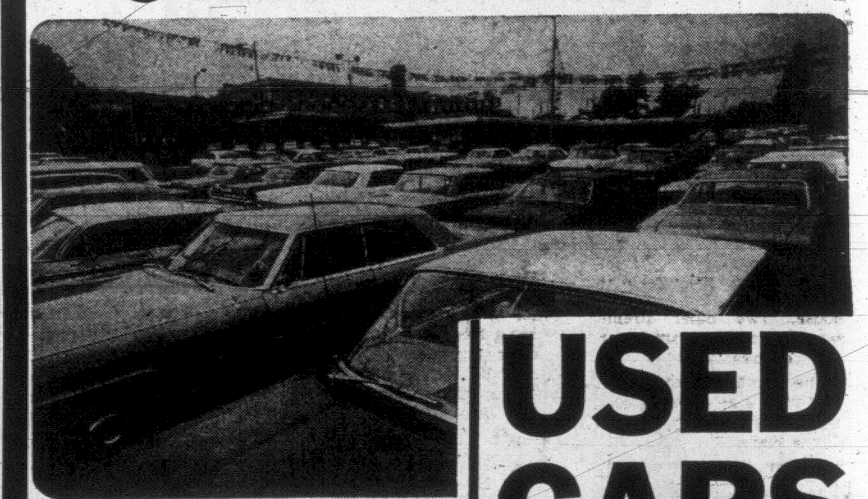
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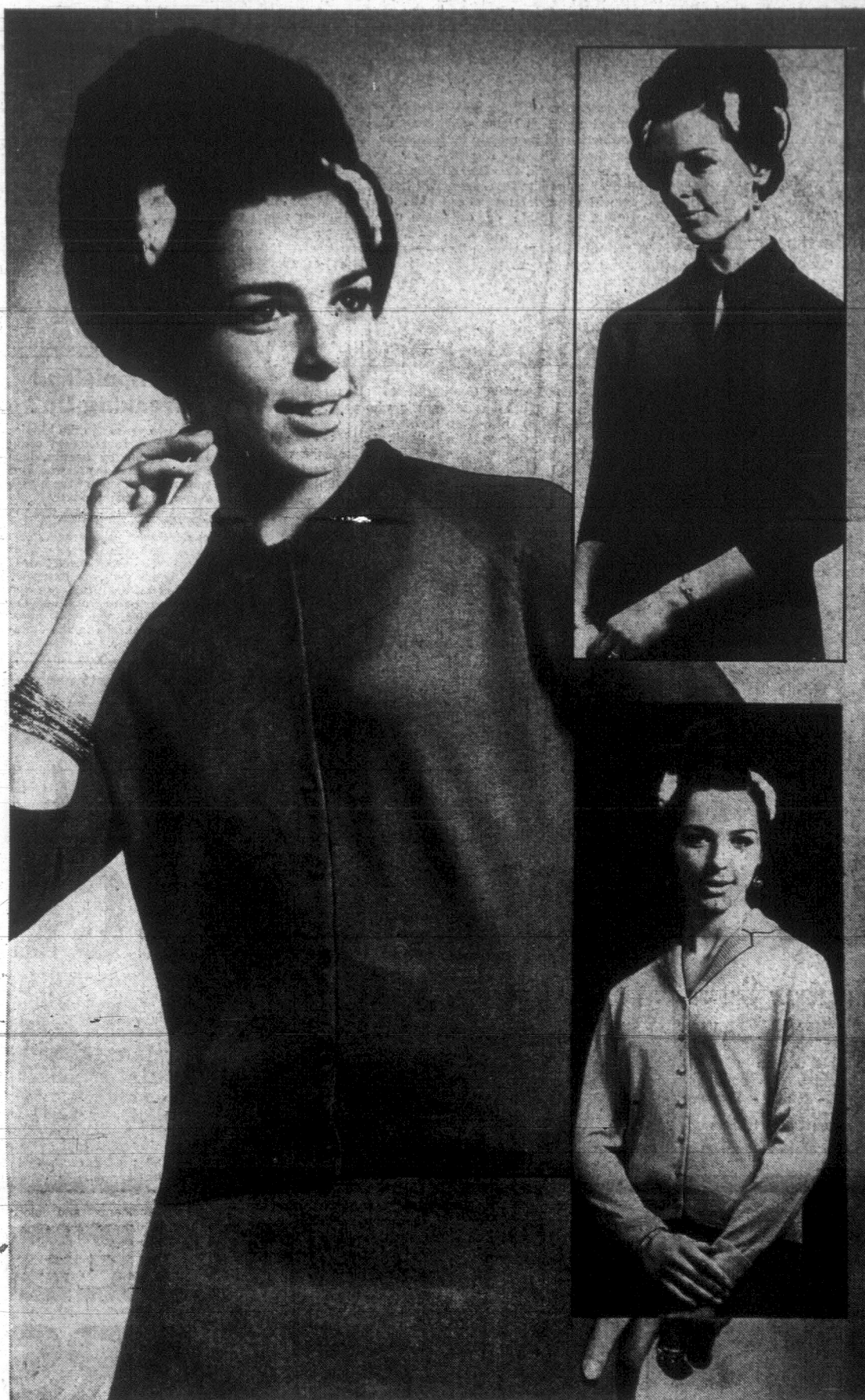


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## Arthur Mayse

When I was a boy in Nanaimo, the only movies judged fit for a minister's family to attend were biblical extravaganzas, which we church-mice saw for free as guests of the Dominion Theatre proprietor. Those were awesome films, and until this week my standard of measurement for the Hollywood miracle was Mr. de Mille's parting of the Red Sea before the fleeing Israelites.

Then the other night our daughter suggested, to our immense surprise, that we'd be missing a good thing if we didn't go see "The Bible," an account of Creation and its aftermath now playing at the Odeon.

"There's a certain amount of it," said this stern young critic, "but it has some impressive scenes, and a sort of folk-tale quality."

We were skeptical and also broke, as who isn't in January. But with a gift-book of theatre tickets to help, we added ourselves to a sparse Tuesday night audience.

Now, having been and seen, I think that our daughter's criticism is substantially correct. There is indeed a certain amount of it, notably in the exchanges shared by Abraham, his wife, Sarah, and the latter's toothsome hand-maiden, Hagar.

But with the rich English of the King James version to wing poet-playwright Christopher Fry's script, most of the scenes achieve a quality never matched by de Mille.

I did not arrive at this conclusion easily, and in fact fought it through much of a Creation sequence that owes nothing to the new theology.

Then came Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden—a chapter that rings the changes from great beauty to terror—and I settled back happy as a Sunday school kid who has been granted a shiny gold star.

What we saw, presented very literally and simply against stark desert backgrounds, is the record of a people not far removed from their dawning. Their history is still short enough to be carved on a staff; they wander with flocks and herds, and their tents, like their garments, are far from sumptuous.

All this encourages conviction, even though most of the Israelite parts appear to be handled by non-Jewish actors.

By the time the film had proceeded to the burning of Sodom, a peculiarly nasty city from whose fate Vancouver might well take warning, I was even willing to accept Peter O'Toole with his long Irish mug as a destroying angel dispatched by angry Jehovah.

(By way of digression, I believe that Mr. O'Toole doubles—or triples—for three angels, portraying all of them rather better than he did Lawrence of Arabia when last he wore a burnoose.)

What lent the evening a special dimension was the voyage of Noah's Ark, which as you may recall, was built of gopher-wood to the length of 300 cubits or about 500 feet by our measurement. Here indeed is a folk-tale, and a wonderful one at that!

Our habit of incredulity suspended, we watched the animals go in two by two, the elephant and the kangaroo, then boarded for a cruise that was a sheer delight.

I don't recall that de Mille in any of his bible pictures from "The Ten Commandments" to "The Sign of the Cross" permitted humor to intrude. But actor-director John Huston does, and the film gains thereby.

The fun isn't broad, and contains no hint of mockery. It derives, from the fact that Mr. Huston offers us a completely human Noah, moving sturdily through a constant din of moanings, brayings, trumpetings, growls, and assorted bird-cries.

"The Bible" chaffs off short with Isaac. From that fact, and from the sub-title, "In the Beginning," one may deduce that 20th Century-Fox plans to bring out further installments.

If so, I'll be interested to note whether Mr. Huston handles the dividing of the Red Sea with the flair that he brought to The Flood.



## New Year Babies Galore

Not all the New Year's babies got their names in the paper.

In fact some of them still haven't got names. Take the case of 18 babies brought into the world on the first day of 1968 by Red and Feathers.

Except for the fact that 12 are males and six are females, it's doubtful even their mother can tell them apart.

Feathers is the English Cocker whose offspring are posed above with their proud owner Mrs. Lois Ferguson, 4566 West Saanich Road. Two-year-old Feathers had six males and two females. She isn't in the picture, grabbing the opportunity to take on some sustenance.

Her family is fatherless. The sire, Roger, who had just won a junior obedience trophy at a dog show, was killed by a car the week before the pups were born.

At right is Red, brooding over the sad fact that dogs don't get family allowance. She had 10 New Year's Day pups. She is an Irish Setter owned by Donald McKee, 4869 Townsend Drive.

Ever see a sadder setter? She has six males and four females to put through obedience training. All those mouths to feed. All those collars to buy. And what's their father doing about it? Strutting no doubt.

## Plea of Guilty In Theft from Car Of Doctor's Bag

Two mainland men appeared in central court today charged with possession of a stolen doctor's bag.

Roy Daum of New Westminster pleaded not guilty. Bail was set at \$750 and trial for Jan. 11.

Harvey Willson of Vancouver pleaded guilty. He also pleaded guilty to a second charge, forging a prescription.

Court was told the doctor's bag was taken from a car Tuesday. It was located by police in Willson's motel room sometime later.

Police also said Willson went to a pharmacy with a prescription form from the bag and forged a prescription for 10 milligrams of methedon.

The druggist suspected something was amiss and Willson fled. Magistrate Ostler remanded Willson to Friday for sentence.

## Driver Restricted To Business Trips

James Humphries of Sooke was fined \$350 and restricted to driving for business purposes after he pleaded guilty in central court to impaired driving.

Court was told Humphries was the driver of a car involved in a collision on Tillicum just south of the Trans-Canada Highway on Nov. 5.

The accident caused \$2,500 damage and a passenger in the other car required hospital treatment.

## Young Boy Injured During Rush Hour

A five-year-old boy was treated and released from hospital Wednesday after he was struck by a car in rush hour traffic.

Teal Laird, 2802 Rock Bay Avenue, was hit as he crossed Gorge Road mid-block near Garbally at 5:10 p.m.

Police said the car was driven by Gordon Drier, 720 Newbury.

# Blood Emergency Hits Local Hospitals

## HOTEL ROOM THEFT TRIAL GETS UNDER WAY TODAY

Two Victoria men—John Andrew, 20, 3184 Millgrove, and Roy MacLaren, 21, 858 Phoenix—were to appear in county court this afternoon on a charge of robbery.

They are alleged to have stolen a wallet, a cheque for \$116 and \$40 in cash from Roy Felton Lonsdale, 1336 Johnson, in a Yates Street hotel room last July 31.

The trial, scheduled to begin at 10:30 this morning, was adjourned at the request of defence counsel David R. Wilson. E. George MacMinn is crown prosecutor.

## Free Courts Of Drink Cases

By JOHN MIKA  
Times Legislative Reporter

The British Columbia government is considering measures which would water down the impact of liquor laws on court dockets.

Attorney-General Robert Bonner said a variety of liquor violations now are being studied with this general view in mind.

He said analysis is under way now to gauge the full ramifications experienced by police and courts as a result of his directive last year that persons should not be arrested solely because they had been drinking.

Mr. Bonner's directive said that drunks should be arrested only if they were violating some other law or ordinance and ever since they have been sent home rather than hauled into court by most police departments.

"This program is being analyzed to see if it should be continued or extended to other areas (of liquor infractions)," he said.

Asked if that meant that drinking in a public place or being a minor in possession of liquor might disappear as frequent charges in magistrates courts, Mr. Bonner replied:

"I can only say that this whole field is under study."

The Attorney-General added that his department will urge the federal government to add a statutory licence suspension to its proposed Criminal Code amendment making blood alcohol tests mandatory.

## RETAIN SUSPENSION

He said B.C. would retain its present "roadside suspension" program, under the Motor-Vehicles Act because it involves a blood alcohol level .02 per cent below that proposed in the Criminal Code amendment as prime facie evidence of impairment.

But the federal practice should follow the B.C. lead in order to diminish the court load by eliminating such cases, he said.

"I am going to suggest to the justice department that they look at our system," he said. "It would be well to take into consideration some statutory suspension."

"In other words, it is to be an offence to have a blood alcohol level of 1 per cent when you are twiggled, there is no point in holding a court hearing about it because only a mechanical test is required."

He said automatic suspension of driving privileges or some other consequence should result from such a tested reading with the driver entitled to take the case to court if he wishes.



## Desperate For Donors At Clinic

A new crisis has struck Victoria's two major hospitals—a desperate shortage of blood.

Royal Jubilee and St. Joseph's Hospitals today joined in an appeal for donors.

They said there is a real danger that vital operations will be delayed or postponed because of the emergency.

Red Cross director of the blood service for B.C., W. B. Johnson said from Vancouver, "We are putting tonight's regular Victoria clinic on an emergency basis."

## EXTRA HOUR

"Doors will be open for an extra hour (until 10 p.m.)."

(The clinic staff will remain on the job until all who arrive before closing are processed.)

"We want every donor who can attend. All blood groups are needed."

He said the appeal would also be broadcast over local radio stations.

Royal Jubilee pathologist Dr. K. R. Thornton said real concern was felt at the hospital Wednesday when clinic attendance numbered only 157 and the announced need was for 800 pints of blood.

He said only half of immediate needs is being met and he called it "a poor effort by Victoria."

He said sophisticated operating facilities now in use and the artificial kidney units require large amounts of donated blood.

"Unless this is forthcoming there is a danger of delay and postponement of vital operations."

"This is a real emergency and we hope Victoria will respond."

He said the daily operating list at Royal Jubilee contains 20 to 40 names, many of them serious cases—cancer, neurosurgery, accidents and blood diseases which require almost constant transfusion.

"Our Victoria contributions amount to about 2,000 pints less than we use each year."

## CASES MUST WAIT

When blood is in short supply, many serious cases have to wait. And with the current hospital bed shortage, only people seriously ill are getting into hospital.

At St. Joseph's Hospital, Dr. J. A. D. Thompson, assistant director of medical, said the most desperate need there is for O-negative and O-positive blood. Last week there was a demand for 10 units of O-negative and only four could be supplied.

The hospital draws its blood from a central bank in Vancouver (where Victoria donations are banked) and tries to keep 90 pints on hand here at all times. It has been unable to do so recently.

## ALMOST WIPED OUT

Vancouver stocks suffered heavy withdrawals too over the Christmas-New Year holiday season. Supplies were almost wiped out.

A. T. Lashmar, supervisor of the blood donor panel in Victoria, said, "The situation is not at all good. We had practically an empty blood bank following the holiday and the clinic Wednesday did little to help."

He earlier announced plans for a clinic at Canadian Forces Base, Esquimalt, on Friday.

The clinic tonight will operate at Red Cross district branch, 1046 Fort. The procedure is brief and painless. Any donor of 18 (17 with parental consent) and older is needed.

## Ask The Times

Q. Could you please tell me what date (in what year), the Bank of British North America discontinued; or did it amalgamate with another bank? L.H.

A. The Bank of British North America amalgamated with the Bank of Montreal in the final months of 1918. Notice of intention of the merger was published in mid-September of that year, one month before application for the union was made.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the question along to the Times, addressed to "Ask the Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily.

All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve conundrums or legal problems. Nor will it attempt to put a value on old coins, stamps or antiques. These should be submitted to a dealer.



## Payroll Ring Sentenced To 29 Years

Two men arrested in Victoria last spring were among five sentenced to a total of 29 years in prison by a New Westminster judge Wednesday.

Frank Cantor was sentenced to six years and Arthur Marek to two years. Three other men received sentences of ten years, six years, and five years.

## CONSPIRACY

Court was told the five were part of a forged payroll cheque conspiracy which cashed thousands of dollars' worth of cheques in the Vancouver and Victoria areas.

City police detective-inspector Bill Andrews said today Cantor and Marek were arrested here as a result of information which had been forwarded from mainland police.

Judge Bruce Fraser committled the police forces involved for their efficient co-operation.

## PRESS FOR CHANGE

## Jaycees Blast Medicare Stand

Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night reinforced its opposition to compulsory medicare and will try to persuade the B.C. government that a national scheme is against the public interest.

As past-president Brian Small explained:

"We want to put enough pressure on the provincial government to convince them that it is not in the best interests of the people of B.C. or Canada for that matter, to implement any national medicare."

He said this would apply to both compulsory or voluntary schemes.

A basic point of opposition is the additional cost, the percentage increase in income tax necessary to support medicare, Mr. Small said.

## INCREASED TAXES

This would be inflation's biggest boost to date, he said. Workers he feared would ask for higher wages or benefits to cover the increased taxes necessary for medical coverage.

It was his opinion the government is failing to lead in efforts to reduce costs, as it is urging others to do.

Jaycees will ask the B.C. government to insist on a non-compulsory medical insurance plan if it does agree to participation in national medicare.

The provincial government also will be asked to insist that a national plan for B.C. citizens cost no more than the existing provincial plan.

## 'CONFUSION'

Mr. Small said there is confusion about Premier Bennett's policy regarding national medicare. On trying to learn from Social Credit members where the provincial government stands, he said the best information he could gather was that the premier favors a non-compulsory plan.

This conflicts with the premier's earlier statements, Mr. Small said.

Jaycees take issue with continued on Page 24

## NEW SAFETY STATION TO BE READY IN JUNE

## Car Tests Compulsory by 1969

Motorists in Greater Victoria will begin to submit their vehicles for examination at the new McKenzie Avenue testing station this summer.

Ray Hatfield, superintendent of motor vehicles in B.C., said the testing station in the Lakehill district of Saanich should be finished by June 1.

"A lot of people will want to go voluntarily," he said.

"Then we'll start notifying them about coming in for tests and we can assume that by early 1969, maybe in March, we'll have a situation where you need an approval sticker on your windshield to drive. That is the way we contemplate doing it."

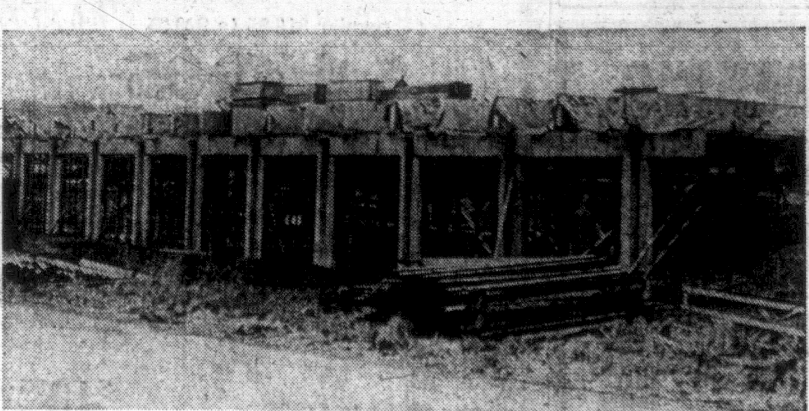
## SIX MONTHS

"Once the cycle starts, the tests will be on a six-month basis."

And the cost of each test is expected to be \$1.50.

All vehicles will have to be tested—cars, trucks, trailers—at the first provincial testing station. One that has been in operation in Vancouver for many years is run by the city.

Anyone found driving a



ROOF BEAMS INSTALLED ON NEW TEST STATION

vehicle without an approval sticker is liable for prosecution with penalties ranging up to a \$500 fine or up to three months in jail. In addition, the vehicle can be ruled off the road.

Mr. Hatfield said safety consciousness must be developed and his branch will devote some time to this.

Tests at the new station, being built at McKenzie and Borden, will include head-lights and other lights, steering assembly, front end, wheel alignment, brakes, exhaust system, windshields and other glass and "generally unsafe factors such as ragged edges."

When the testing program

moves into the compulsory stage, motorists will be notified by the motor vehicles branch.

The notice will state the vehicle must be examined by a certain date. Experience in Vancouver, said Mr. Hatfield, is that a "high percentage" of motorists come in for tests without formal notification.

## YOUTH RELEASED

Bail set for Shepherd in the methamphetamine case and Sukis in the old marijuana charge was to continue.

Magistrate Oster released Hamilton in his own recognition to appear later today.

Court then continued with the Shepherd methamphetamine case. The Magistrate rejected a motion quashing the charge because it said methadone rather than methamphetamine.

The trial is continuing.



## Newlyweds Will Make Their Home in Nelson

Baskets of white carnations, gladioli and China chrysanthemums decorated the altar and lily-of-the-valley marked the pews of Metropolitan United Church when Sherrie Lynne Ennis exchanged rings and vows with David Carl Halme.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a gown of Italian silk that was overlaid with Chantilly lace and re-embroidered with seed pearls and diamante. The gown was made by the bride's mother. Styled with a sweetheart neckline and elbow-length sleeves, the gown had a skirt that was fashioned with a straight apron front and a pleated carriage back sweeping back on train. A lace headpiece, trimmed with pearls, held the silk illusion veil which misted to the bride's waist. As jewelry she wore a gold locket, gift of the groom, and a pearl ring which had belonged to her grandmother. She carried a cascade bouquet of white orchids, red roses and stephanotis.

Rev. A. E. King officiated at the service uniting the daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Ennis, 5030-Sunrise Terrace, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Halme, 560 Kenneth Street.

Mrs. G. Waddell was the soloist singing "Such Lovely Things" during the signing of the register. I. Smith was the organist.

Mrs. Gary Keddie was matron of honor, Mrs. Robert Brager, Coquitlam, was bridesmatron and Miss Arlene Halme, the groom's sister, was bridesmaid. Pretty Deanne Flynn, the bride's cousin, was flower girl. They wore matching gowns of winterberry red velvet, styled on empire lines with belled sleeves and headpieces on tone. The senior attendants wore pearl earrings, and the flower girl wore a pearl pendant, all gifts of the bride. They carried muffs of white China chrysanthemums and red roses.

Fred Jarvis acted as best man and Robert Ennis, the bride's brother and Duncan McLean ushered the guests.

At the reception following in Schofield Hall a four-tier wedding cake, decorated by the bride's mother, centred the head table which was covered with a lace cloth made by the groom's grandmother, Mrs. A. Halme. White orchids, red roses and white candles decorated the table. Red candles in silver holders with white chrysanthemums centred the guests' tables. Percy Frampton proposed the toast to the bride.

For travelling on honeymoon through the provincial interior the bride chose a Christmas pink wool lace coat and dress ensemble with pink and black accessories. A white orchid corsage completed her costume. The newlyweds will make their home in Nelson where the groom attends Notre Dame University.



Mr. and Mrs. Max John Fecht, 946 Westing Road, announce the forthcoming marriage of their only daughter, Carol Ann, to Mr. David Alexander Hood, Jr., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. David A. Hood, 3108 Earl Grey Street. The wedding will take place on Saturday, February 10, at 7 p.m., in St. Joseph's Parish Church, West Burnside. Fr. R. J. Caldwell will officiate. (Jus-Rite Portrait Studio.)

### Here for Wedding

Travelling to Victoria to hear the Halme-Ennis vows were Mr. and Mrs. B. Summerfield of Sunnyvale, Calif.; Mrs. A. Halme, the groom's grandmother, Lake Cowichan; Mrs. Grace Gauthier and Verna Gauthier of Seattle; Miss M. Masell, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. R. Brager of Coquitlam; Mr. and Mrs. A. Rodgers of Cranbrook; Mr. and Mrs. D. Halme, Mr. and Mrs. J. Halme, all of Chemainus; Mr. and Mrs. A. Halme, of North Surrey; Mr. and Mrs. H. Halme of Whalley; Mr. and Mrs. N. Flinton of White Rock; Mr. and Mrs. D. Isaacson and Mr. and Mrs. S. Crulman, all of Lake Cowichan.

### THE BETTER HALF

By Bob Barnes



"My dear sir or madam, whichever the case may be—until I've had my coffee, I never talk to strangers."

### SHOPPING GUIDE

## Candles for Coffee Smokeless, Odorless

By Penny Saver

Of all my gifts, the one I appreciated most was a coffee percolator with a stand and warming candle. I had one already, but the stand had been lost months ago. Throughout the holidays, the two coffee pots alternated on the stand, the old battered one making its last public appearance before being put away on the bottom shelf.

I still had a few candles left over from the old set and it was a lucky thing I did. Since the coffee pot was on all season long the candles that came with the set were soon used and only my "secret" supply held me through. I did find some attractive warmer candles in my post-season shopping, however. These are both smokeless and odorless and come in a variety of pastel colors. A box of six costs 59 cents.

An odorless candle may be just the thing for warming coffee, but I was enchanted with the delicate scented candles I saw. At 25 cents each, these candles include such exotic scents as tangerine, eucalyptus, spice and sandalwood and such familiar ones as sweet pea, lavender and carnation. The same size as the coffee warmers, these candles are "color coded" and will make an attractive addition to any all-year display.

Another candle idea with scents in mind, are bayberry candles. My grandmother burned these at Christmas quoting the old saying: "Bayberry candles burned to the socket bring luck to the house and gold to the pocket." I use them all year to control odors in the house. They are wonderful in a "doggy" basement. Two eight-inch candles cost 59 cents.

I noticed that many of these candles are made by a British Columbia firm. Tall decorative tapers made by this firm are available all year round for candle-light suppers and other special occasions. They come in a wide assortment of colors and sizes with 12-inch candles at two for 39 cents, 15-inch, two for 45 cents, and 18-inch, two for 49 cents.

If you would like to know where I found these candles, please call me at 382-3131.

DEAR ABBY...

## Hubby's Hunting For Strange Game

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN



DEAR ABBY: What would you think if your husband could hardly wait for the hunting season to open. And then he took off in the middle of the night for a four-day hunting trip and forgot his rifle? I thank you.

WONDERING

DEAR WONDERING: I would think that he did not intend to shoot whatever it was that he set out to hunt.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 65-year-old woman, facing eye surgery which could cost me my eyesight, but that is not my problem. My problem is my 41-year-old daughter. She is married and lives in the same town, but I have not been able to contact her or see my grandchildren for five years.

My daughter started growing distant toward me when her husband was promoted and they moved into a fine big home. Then she broke off with me completely. When I call her house her maid says she is not in. I have left her number, but she never calls me back. When I call my son-in-law at his office, his secretary gives me the same story. I have written letters to her, but she never answers. On Mother's Day and Christmas I never hear from her.

I am not a drunk or a dope and have done nothing to make her ashamed of me. I go to church and have never interfered in her life. My husband (her father) deserted us when she was a child, so I went to work and gave her a good home and put her through college.

I have spoken with my minister and hers too, and they both tell me their hands are tied and their authority is limited. Please tell me what to do. Live isn't worth living any more.

LONELY IN GREENVILLE, N.C.

DEAR LONELY: It seems highly unlikely that this is the whole story. But if it is, your daughter is heartless beyond belief. In any case, your only course is to accept the fact that she has chosen to ignore you.

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## WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

### Be Sure You Eat Essential Foods While You're Dieting

Here is a letter from a reader, right out of the mouth of experience. She writes,

Dear Mrs. Lowman, "I would like to say a few words which may help someone else avoid the mistake I made."

"A few years ago I bought a calorie chart and began dieting."

I was only about five pounds overweight, but I was pregnant and did not want to get fat. To make a long story short, for more than a year I was on a 1400 calorie diet, of my own accord.

"I didn't take vitamins or eat healthful foods or a well balanced diet. My 1400 calories a day consisted of cake, tomato sandwiches and soup. That was my 1400 calories!"

"After the baby was born what I had done caught up with me. Thank heavens the baby was perfect and I gained only seven pounds. I was thinner than I had ever been. I looked fine, but I felt awful! My nerves

were absolutely shot, and I had trouble with my eyes and I was anemic."

"It took vitamin and iron supplements and tranquilizers to get me back on my feet. I am writing this 16 months after my baby was born. I now weigh 130 pounds and feel great."

"I now realize that counting calories is all right, but you have to eat the right foods. I keep watching my calories and just take a splurge once in a while."

"I am sorry this is so long, but if you put some of it in the paper, maybe it will help people know that they will make an awful mistake if they do what I did. I was 'lucky' to be able to regain my health!"

Women are apt to think it cannot happen to them. So many injure their health by denying their bodies food essential to their well-being. The result may not be so obvious as this writer's was, but it may be quite damaging. The baby, too, might be

brought into the world in better condition. However, often the baby takes what it needs from the mother's body and unless she eats an adequate diet, or enough for both of them, she may be left deficient.

If you would like to have my leaflet "Care During and After Pregnancy" send a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request for it. Address to Josephine Lowman in care of this newspaper.

### What Makes the Perfect Husband?

Are women impressed by their husbands' ability to make money? Should a good husband be able to diaper a baby? How important are good looks? In January Reader's Digest a one-man survey on what goes to make a good husband turns up the answers that may provide hope for insecure males. Learn why not one unmarried woman surveyed felt that a good husband had to be rich! Why was intelligence the main quality every woman demanded? Get all the answers to the "perfect husband" question in January Reader's Digest now on sale.

### LEFT NOTHING BEHIND HIM

SALINAS, P.R. (AP) — Police reported a thief took a bank book and two savings certificates representing about \$20,000 from the home of retired attorney William Meany, 65. On his way out, apparently noting the season, he looked into the refrigerator and made off also with a turkey.

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Personality counts more than curves in today's modelling world. These four models had enough to fly them to the top of their profession in jet-age speed. From left to right, are Twiggy, who still clings to a teenage love of jelly beans; "The Shrimp", who

nets \$150 every working hour; Veruschka, who dazzled theatre-goers in MGM's "Blow-Up", and 17-year-old Penelope Tree, seen modelling a pant-suit from Paraphernalia, which has boutiques in 25 cities.

## From Cockney to Countess, They've Made a Point of Being Individuals

# PERSONALITY WAS THEIR PASSPORT TO THE PEAK

By JEANNE SAKOL  
Women's News Service  
NEW YORK — As all card-carrying masochists know, the quickest way to feel fat, old and ugly without wasting precious suffering time is to leaf through a fashion magazine. Even the least imaginative woman has little trouble making suicidal comparisons between her own runway chassis and the pouting streamlines of Jean Shrimpton, Veruschka, Twiggy and this year's dieter's nightmare, a new rake-thin model named Penelope Tree.

The Personality Cult among fashion models is a relatively recent development. Film actress Lauren Bacall was a model but nobody talked about it until later. Suzy Parker dominated magazine covers while also starring in films, and was the last of the healthy, "American Girl" types to become a household name.

Today, the top-paid fashion models have reached the peak because of distinctive, singular personality. They are the faces everyone instantly recognizes. Just behind them is the small army of 40 or 50 "pretty girl" models who earn a very pleasant \$50,000 to \$100,000 a year, but the only people who know their names are the fashion world in-group and their accountants.

Jean Shrimpton and Twiggy currently share top honors for being the world's most successful model personalities. At 24, Jean can choose her own \$150-an-hour modelling assignments. She has played her first film role in Universal's "Privilege" and created a line of hair care products for Yardley called Londonerry Hair. Her romantic Renaissance face, incredibly blue eyes and heavy mane of thick honey-toned hair have adorned so many magazine covers around the world, she has lost count of how many.

**THE SHRIMP**  
Though affectionately called "The Shrimp," she is 5'8" and measures 34-23-35. If you can stand it, she never diets and never gains an ounce. Before being discovered by British photographer David Bailey, Jean studied to be a secretary at a business college in London while living on her family's farm some 35 miles away from the British capital.

Horseback riding is her favorite sport. Her earnings have bought her a fashionable news house in central London but she spends weekends with her family, exercising the horses. Her sister, Chrissie, 22, is a model, too.

Jean Shrimpton took about a year to become a name instead of a pretty face. Twiggy and her creator, Justin de Villeneuve, thought this was much too long. In six months Twiggy was changed from a skinny, freckled 16-year-old schoolgirl into a skinny, freckled, high-fashion model earning \$120 an hour and being amazingly adored by women of all ages from the readers of Seventeen to the jet sets who get Vogue and Bazaar.

Twiggy is 5'6", eats everything from ice-cream cones to spaghetti and stays at 91 pounds. Her measurements may be a joke to some, but on her the 31-22-32 silhouette looks good and photographs great.

Her trademarks are wheat-colored hair, pouty childlike

mouth and enormous eyes made bigger with three pairs of false lashes and little "twigs" of lower lashes inked in below her eyes. Yardley is marketing lashes shaped like the three pairs Twiggy wears, called Twiggy Lashes.

Worth literally millions, Twiggy loves jelly beans, the Beatles and Justin, and can't break the nail-biting habit. According to her U.S. licensing agent, Stan Weston, Twiggy will earn a million dollars in 1968

just from lending her name to merchandise. "Over-20 leading manufacturers are making Twiggy dolls, coloring books, pen and pencil sets, hosiery, games and puzzles," he said.

In the works is an animated television series in which the character of Twiggy follows the cultural footsteps of such do-gooders as Mary Poppins and The Flying Nun. "Twiggy will be involved in contemporary situations. She will help others and solve problems."

So far, Mr. Weston admitted, there are no plans to launch a Twiggy ironing board.

In exotic contrast to Twiggy's Cockney childhood is the Countess Vera Gottlieb von Lehn-dorff, known as Veruschka. Fashion followers remember her 6'2" nude figure, stenciled in leopard-skin body makeup in Vogue. Film-goers recall her writhing on the floor of David Hemmings' studio in the MGM film "Blow-Up." A veteran of six years as a top money maker, she weighs a cadaverous

120 pounds, was born in Germany and lives in a penthouse in Rome, reportedly bare of furniture but plastered with photographs of its owner.

By far, the most versatile of the top girls, Veruschka can twist her long, spidery body into incredible contortions. She may wear her long tatty hair straight and flapping, stuffed into a boy's cap or skinned back tight while her face and body are stained ebony and coated with oil like an African sculpture.

### ALL GAGA

For name-droppers, the new name to absolutely, positively be the first person on your circuit to know and remember is 17-year-old Penelope Tree. The daughter of Marietta Tree, formerly a representative of the United Nations secretary-general, Penelope was discovered by Vogue and photographer Richard Avedon. Vogue is all gaga over her small cat's face and skinny legs.

"Penelope Tree is absolutely marvellous... Her eyes glow in a forest of tracery, her cheek bones white, her cheeks hollow..." Polly Devlin gushed in a recent issue.

Avedon, himself, said, "Penelope is never only of today. To each gesture she brings a sense of all the things that have ever interested her. Out of this she invents every moment a new little role for herself which she plays with devastating humor."

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## Thalidomide Children Winning Their Fight for a Normal Life

BONN (Reuters) — Helmut, with arms only a few inches long, and Brigitte, with only six fingers, are two of the 500 deformed West German thalidomide children raising day-to-day problems for their teachers in their first year of school.

The children are some of the 2,600 born deformed in West Germany after their mothers took thalidomide tranquillizer pills during pregnancy in perhaps the worst medical disaster in Europe this century.

Nearly 2,000 of the thalidomide children are or soon will be attending regular schools where they will mix for the first time with physically normal boys and girls.

A child with stunted limbs at a normal school cannot do the things others have always taken for granted—play games, write, put their hands up in class, or even go to the toilet.

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At one school, the new boys were expected to join in a welcoming dance. Parents held their breath as one little boy stretched out hands set directly into his shoulders. But his future friends showed none of the adult reactions which mark a cripple in society. After the initial uninhibited interest, his hands were grasped and he was accepted along with the others.

Five-year-old Joachim was bright and his writing was better than one would expect for his age. But he has no arms, and must write with his foot.

When he first started school, his teacher asked who would help Joachim to go to the toilet. The whole class volunteered.

Should Helmut, with his stubs of arms, be allowed to join in with the others in a game of cowboys and Indians? The teacher saw how much worse it would be for him not to do so.

He fell, hurt himself and cried, but he was helped up again by the others, and forgot that he was different from them.

These children came from Bavaria, where about one-third of West Germany thalidomide babies were born. But they reflect the successful integration of the normal and the deformed throughout the country.

The West Germany health ministry has so far made nearly 10,000,000 marks (\$2,700,000) available for general research into ways of helping the deformed children, and for grants to individual cases.

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## Rings and Vows Exchanged In St. Patrick's Church

Rita Marie Medland wore a gown of peau de soie that was styled in train and trimmed with lace when she exchanged rings and vows with Robert Alan Ashmore in St. Patrick's Church. A self-fabric half-crown headpiece set with pearls held her tiered veil of silk illusion. As a "something old" talisman she wore a pearl necklace which had belonged to her grandmother.

Fr. F. Swoboda officiated at the service uniting the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Medland, 2643 Victor Street, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Ashmore of Fernie. Mr. Medland gave his daughter in marriage.

White chrysanthemums and holly decorated the church for the service. Mrs. L. Gill was the organist.

Miss Lynn Slater was maid of honor in a pink crepe street-length dress. Miss Rosemary Medland was bridesmaid for her sister in a similar gown of turquoise. Little Tracey Johnson was flower girl in a pale yellow dress. All the attendants carried bouquets of white chrysanthemums.

Steve Epalen acted as best

man and Guy Slater ushered the guests.

Decorations in a holiday theme decorated The Inn for the reception which followed. Pine cones and boughs, white candles and holly decorated the head table which was centred with a three-tier wedding cake, topped with blue wedding bells and silver leaves. Jack Kevin Slater proposed the toast to the bride.

For travelling on a honeymoon tour of the province the bride chose a two-piece mullberry suit with beige accessories.

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# Women

Women's Editor

Pat Dufour

### Of Personal Interest

## TO BE MARRIED

Mr. and Mrs. Athole Coning, 3152 Richmond Road, announce the forthcoming marriage of their only daughter, Linda Anne, to Mr. David Alexander Page, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Page, 4276 Metchosis Road. The wedding will take place on Friday, January 12, at 7 p.m. in St. Patrick's Church. Fr. W. Hill will officiate.

### Luncheon

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Charman will entertain at a luncheon and reception on Saturday. The affair will be held in the Imperial Inn.

Mearns, Hilary Spicer, Mary McMaster, Carol Ruttan, Pat Shea, Julie Steiner, Sue Steven, Liz Drake, Dianne Pick, Jennifer Thompson and Pat Burch.

### Shower Party

Friday bride-elect Miss Veronica Ann Harris was entertained at a shower on Wednesday evening by her chosen matron of honor, Mrs. Michael Welland, in the Rockland Avenue home of Mrs. Welland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denis Mason Hurley. Guests included Mrs. Bruce Webber, the Misses Gloria Cullen-Smith, Barb Olinyk, Pat

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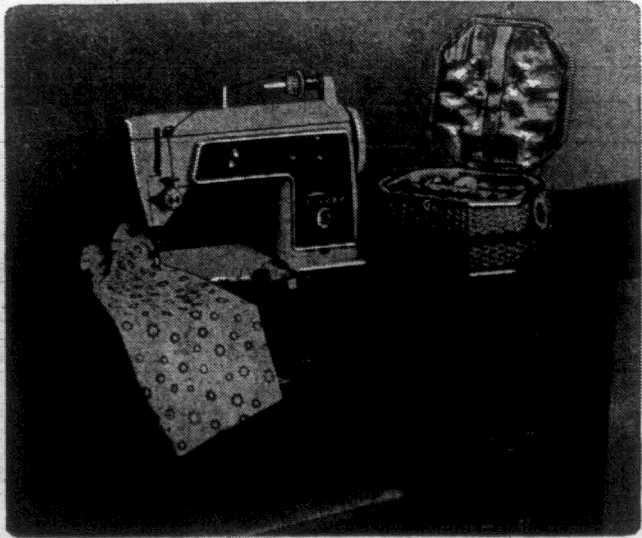
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# Turkish Council Blasted by Thant

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — United Nations Secretary-General U Thant said today that the plan of the Turkish-Cypriots to set up their own administrative council on Cyprus damaged efforts to achieve a peaceful settlement on the Mediterranean island.

In a special report distributed to members of the UN Security Council Thant called on all parties to refrain from any further act which might aggravate the Cyprus situation.

The move by the Turkish-Cypriot minority was criticized sharply by Greece and the Greek-Cypriot government on the island, and for a time it was held possible the council might be called into session to deal with the situation.

Thant held a series of private meetings with the Turkish, Greek and Cypriot representatives at the United Nations and received assurances from the Turks that the move was not intended to interfere with peace efforts.

But Thant told council members that "while I welcome the assurances from the Turkish side as to the nature of this move, I cannot conceal my misgivings as to the decision itself, its timing, the way it was announced and the publicity given to it by the Turkish-Cypriot leadership."

## Hockey Players Charged

NELSON (CP) — Three members of the Nelson Maple Leafs were charged with rape and one with attempted rape Wednesday in connection with an incident at a party here Tuesday.

All four members of the Western International Hockey League team were released on \$1,000 bail Wednesday night and were scheduled to appear in court today.

Charged with rape were Corky Agar, Gary McQuaid and Jerry Sillers. Charged with attempted rape was Rod Collins.

The four range in age from 22 years to 27 and are students at Notre Dame University at Nelson.

Police allege a 23-year-old woman was raped early Tuesday morning at a party attended by the four hockey players.

## Groups to Study Federalist Plan For Government

Victoria branch of the World Federalists of Canada is forming a series of study groups to discuss federalist proposals and new methods of operation.

Questions to be discussed are: How far has the federalist movement progressed towards world government?

What factors encourage or retard progress in this direction? What are the minimum powers a central government should have and what limits should be placed on it?

Each study group will meet at weekly intervals for a total of four sessions. Time and place of the meetings will be announced as each group is formed.

Members and interested non-members can contact Mrs. K. D. Stone at 1573 Wilmut Place, phone 383-4036.

## Autopsy Set In 10th Death

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — An autopsy has been set in the mysterious and tragic sudden death of a couple's tenth baby whose nine brothers and sisters all died within months after birth.

Five-month-old Arthur J. Noe died Tuesday.

Arthur Noe, 46, told a reporter he had nothing to say because "we have just been through this so many times. It's just heart-break."

The baby was described as healthy, except for a cold. Suddenly, he became very sick and the rescue squad was summoned. The hospital couldn't give a cause of death.

## Hairdressers at Sea

SEATTLE (AP) — Three hairdressers were loaded aboard a tanker, but not because the ship has feminine crew members.

The driers are to be mounted on bridge portholes in hopes they'll help clean salt spray and ice off the glass when the weather is bitter in far northern waters.

"Portholes are round like a woman's head," said the ship's agent, explaining the experiment, "and about the same size, too."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS — In the matter of the estate of MILDRED LOUELLA HUTTON, also known as MILDRED LOUELLA HUTTON, late of 18 Cook Street, Victoria, British Columbia, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above deceased are hereby required to send and send to the undersigned executors, c/o Ladner, Downs, Ladner, Locke, Clark & Lenox at 6th Floor, 840 West Hastings Street, Vancouver 2, B.C., before the 8th day of February, 1968, after which date the executors will distribute the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.

CLAYTON HARTWELL JOHNSTON and OTIS FERDINAND REINHARDT, Executors.  
By: Ladner, Downs, Ladner, Locke, Clark & Lenox,  
Solicitors for the Executors.

## OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

SANTA ANITA

FIRST RACE — \$4,000, claiming (\$5,000), four-year-olds and up, 7 furlongs.  
Zarale (C. Palomino) 119  
El Gordo San (J. Gonzalez) 118  
Over the Counter (W. Harman) 117  
Art Issue (W. Shoemaker) 116  
Curragh Prince (St. York) 115  
Prince Darning (D. Hall) 114  
Win Ruler (E. Edmonde) 113  
Brief Admiral (D. Pierce) 112  
Walky Talky (A. Sherman) 111  
Frost American (J. Lambert) 110  
Hey Sam (W. Mahoney) 109  
Rainey's Pearl (A. Pineda) 108  
Gracious Heald (J. Lambert) 107  
Pocket Knife (J. Gonzalez) 106  
Sagebrush (W. Harman) 105  
Swift Ace (W. Blum) 104

SECOND RACE — \$3,500, allowance, three-year-olds colts and geldings, six and one-half furlongs.  
Diego Security (L. Pincay Jr.) 119  
Cedar Court (W. Harman) 118  
Fool Clem (M. Valenzuela) 117  
Bush Rhymer (M. Yancey) 116  
Look In (M. Yancey) 115  
Gagliardo (D. Hall) 114  
Diego of Freedom (W. Blum) 113  
Dream Hero (W. Mahoney) 112  
Prince Pablo (J. Sellers) 111  
Alley Fighter (W. Shoemaker) 110  
Cupid Dancer (D. Velasquez) 109  
Tim's King (J. Lambert) 108  
Surf Rider (W. Blum) 107  
American Tiger (W. Shoemaker) 106

THIRD RACE — \$4,000, claiming (\$10,000), three-year-olds, six and one-half furlongs.  
Davidson County (M. Solomon) 119  
Lud Veigel (W. Blum) 118  
Wasatch (A. Pineda) 117  
Corporal Roy (M. Yancey) 116  
Panpered King (W. Shoemaker) 115  
Snug Ruler (D. Hall) 114  
Princess (D. Gorman) 113  
Tim's Tiger (J. Lambert) 112  
Friendly Willie (R. Garcia) 111  
Wendy (M. Valenzuela) 110  
Ballasand (D. Pierce) 109  
Lilopika (D. Pierce) 108  
Patty's Pet (M. Yancey) 107  
Soy Sauce (L. Pincay Jr.) 106  
Imperial Crown (A. Sherman) 105

FOURTH RACE — \$5,000, maiden three-year-olds fillies, six furlongs.  
Many Vells (W. Mahoney) 119  
Queen Bee (W. Harman) 118  
Lambville Road (W. Blum) 117  
Lupular Miss (R. Garcia) 116  
Orniga (L. Centicola) 115  
Silver Comet (W. Shoemaker) 114  
Buster Jeanie (A. Pineda) 113  
Alek Run (W. Sellers) 112  
14-3-9 Mavey Girl (M. Yancey) 111  
McGinness (A. Pineda) 110  
Switch It (E. Cosia) 109  
Snow Sparrow (E. Edmonde) 108  
Young Princess (M. Yancey) 107  
Deo de Oro (R. Campas) 106  
Shelly Bux (A. Sherman) 105  
Timaru (R. York) 104

FIFTH RACE — \$10,000, allowance, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs and one-eighth miles.  
My Thel (W. Shoemaker) 119  
Intensely (A. Pineda) 118  
Devotedley (J. Sellers) 117  
A-Play Gal II (M. Valenzuela) 116  
A-El Misi (W. Blum) 115  
Mrs. Joe (M. Yancey) 114  
A-Entry 113

SIXTH RACE — \$6,000, allowance, four-year-olds and up, one and one-quarter miles on turf.  
All's Comet (W. Blum) 119  
Boulevard II (M. Yancey) 118  
Facilit (E. Belmonte) 117  
Rich Desire (D. Pierce) 116  
Crafty Pup (D. Hall) 115  
Cross Arm (J. Lambert) 114  
Sundelock (L. Pincay Jr.) 113  
Pharant (M. Yancey) 112  
Timmy Cannon (W. Harman) 111  
Notoriety (W. Harman) 110  
Sindica (A. Masse) 109  
Fun of Art (E. Pincay) 108  
Old Badger (W. Shoemaker) 107  
Turis Classic (J. Sellers) 106  
Needles Stitch (L. Pincay Jr.) 105  
Green Cheese (York) 104

SEVENTH RACE — \$7,500, claiming (\$40,000-\$50,000), four-year-olds and up, six furlongs.  
Cassino (D. Gorman) 119  
Traffic Ruler (J. Sellers) 118  
My Lark (W. Blum) 117  
Happy Sean (M. Yancey) 116  
Zulu Lad (D. Pierce) 115  
Tulyalater (A. Pineda) 114  
Nixensory (W. Mahoney) 113  
Dizzy Devil (M. Yancey) 112  
Jelmack (J. Lambert) 111

EIGHTH RACE — \$10,000, allowance, three-year-old fillies, five and one-half furlongs.  
Royal Sue (B. Frazier) 119  
Morgaine (W. Shoemaker) 118  
Scholar Pie (M. Yancey) 117  
A Pleasant Sort (E. Alvarez) 116  
Free Sample (A. Pineda) 115  
Miss Ribot (E. York) 114  
Hurricane Suz (W. Mahoney) 113  
Time to Leave (D. Velasquez) 112  
Princess Burial (W. Blum) 111  
Terri Tyler (L. Pincay Jr.) 110

NINTH RACE — \$4,000, claiming (\$8,500-\$10,000), four-year-olds and up, one and one-eighth miles.  
Big Arnold (D. Hall) 119  
Tim High (M. Yancey) 118  
Mr. Fitch (R. York) 117  
Francisco Dunham (A. Pineda) 116  
A-Surrey Lane (A. Pineda) 115  
Trojan Blue (J. Gonzalez) 114  
Plant China (W. Shoemaker) 113  
Kellogg (R. Campas) 112  
Cross Road (W. Harman) 111  
A-Mrs. Cushman (A. Pineda) 110  
Pavon (W. Blum) 109  
A-Entry 108

## SELECTIONS

1.—Proud American, Curragh Prince, Royal Sue.  
2.—Flag of Freedom, Alley Fighter, Bush Rhymer.  
3.—Wasatch, Corporal Roy, Panpered King.  
4.—Bryn Mavey Girl, Silver Goblet, Many Vells.  
5.—Devotedley, Intensely, My Thel.  
6.—Jimmy Cannon, All's Comet, Brunswick II.  
7.—Nixensory, Traffic Ruler, My Lark.  
8.—Morgaine, A Pleasant Sort, Free Sample.  
9.—Poland China, Kellogg, Surrey Lane.

## Partial Control Of Fungus By 2 Chemicals

Hope for control of root-rot in evergreens has been raised by discovery of two chemicals with an effect on the fungus, said Dr. R. G. Atkinson of the federal agricultural research station at Saanichton.

Partial control of the fungus phytophthora was obtained without damage to the tree itself, he said. The rot-causing fungus is hard to control because it reproduces by spores which travel along water during the rainy season.

The spores not only infect new areas but re-contaminate land already fumigated. The fungus has killed many ornamental evergreens and is a threat to Lawson cypress in particular. The chemicals found effective were nabam and mancozeb (Dithane M-45), Dr. Atkinson said.

## Youths Hurl Eggs

STOCKHOLM (UPI) — About 60 youths hurled rotten eggs and snowballs today at an American diplomatic delegation in Stockholm, police reported. It was the first such incident since four U.S. Navy deserters arrived in the Swedish capital last week seeking political asylum.

## Extend Canal Study

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — A bill signed by President Johnson provides an additional 1½ years to complete a study to determine a site for building a sea-level canal connection the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. The Atlantic-Pacific Inter-oceanic Canal Study commission will have until Dec. 1, 1969, instead of June 30, 1968, to submit its final report on surveys in Panama and Colombia.

## ... MEDICARE

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pulsion in medicare, he said. "That word interferes with our democratic process... taking away freedoms," Mr. Small said.

National Jaycee policy opposes compulsory, universal medical care, he pointed out. "I am shocked that more people have not taken a stand against it. But I am more shocked that a political party has pledged to support it," he said.

## ONLY ONE REPLY

The local study evolved from a statement by External Affairs Minister Paul Martin earlier in the winter that medicare would be brought in by the federal government.

The club's economic commission wrote to Victoria MPs George Chatterton and David Groos seeking clarification of the cost estimate. Mr. Groos did not reply, but Mr. Chatterton said a 12 per cent increase in taxes would be necessary. He compared cost with the British system, whose cost had tripled since universal coverage was instituted.

Mr. Chatterton said the B.C. medical plan is "a near perfect as we need," since those who cannot afford to pay premiums have them paid for them and no one is denied coverage for physical reasons.

"What more do we actually want?" the MP wrote.

## Esquimalt Club Elects Officers

The Esquimalt Golden Age Club has elected the following officers for 1968: Mrs. M. Carver, president; Mrs. D. Dunlop, first vice-president; Mrs. M. Hobbs, secretary; Mrs. B. Austin, treasurer; Mrs. J. Cory, social; Miss E. Elliot, publicity; Mr. J. Bryant and Mr. H. Hobbs, auditors; Mrs. C. Stringer, sick committee; Mr. H. Hobbs, entertainment; Mrs. M. McKay and Mrs. E. Kirk, trustees.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, Jan. 10, at 2 p.m., in the Jubilee Hall, Fraser St.

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## MEETINGS CALENDAR

Registered Nurses' Association of British Columbia, Victoria District, Tuesday, 7:45 p.m., St. John's Ambulance House, 941 Pandora Ave. Election of president-elect, council report. Open to all registered nurses.

Florence Nightingale Chapter, IOOE, Monday, 1:30 p.m., home of Mrs. W. R. Roskelley, 2566 Fifth Street.

C.N.R. Pensioners, Friday, 2 p.m., at the K.P. Hall, Cormorant Street.

Lake Hill Women's Institute, Monday, 1:30 p.m., WI Hall, 3380 Quadra Street.

Ladies' Auxiliary to Royal Canadian Mounted Police Veterans, Monday, 2 p.m., home of Mrs. H. Mellor, 1931 Hampshire Road.

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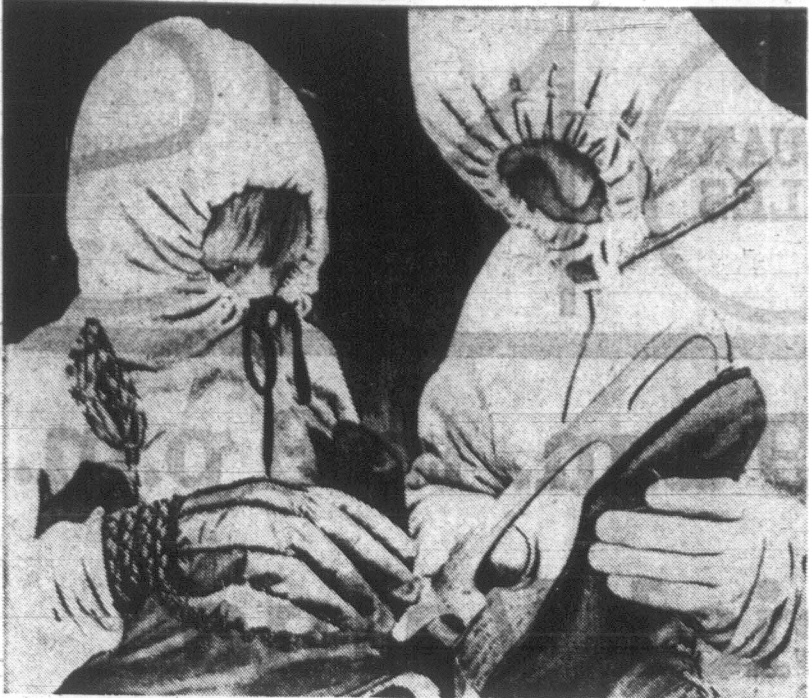
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## SOVIET EXPERTS CHALLENGED

# Grants Key to Growth Of West Chess Hopes

Abe Yanofsky, 42-year-old Winnipeg lawyer, is a one-time chess prodigy who became an international master at 21 and a grandmaster at 39. In this story, written for The Canadian Press, he describes the new Western challenge to Soviet chess supremacy.



YANOFSKY... salaries for play?

By D. A. YANOFSKY  
WINNIPEG (CP) — In the 22 years since the Second World War the Soviet Union has dominated the chess world with the quality and quantity of champions it has produced, but this supremacy may be on the wane.

That Russian domination is being seriously challenged is evident by a trend which has arisen in the West. The trend reached a pinnacle during the recent Canadian Centennial Grandmasters tournament here in which Russians failed to capture top honors.

This event was preceded by a tournament in Havana which saw Danish champion Bent Larsen win over three Russian grandmasters. This fall Larsen won the international tournament at Tunis.

The tournament here was even more spectacular with a first-place tie between Larsen and West Germany's Klaus Darga. Russia's Boris Spassky, the challenger for the world championship, trailed in third place.

The success of the Western players is due in large measure to the increasing popularity of the game in the West. The event at the Fort Garry Hotel here attracted at least 5,000 spectators, many of them public and high school students. In addition spectators came from Regina, Toronto and Minneapolis — evidence of growing North American interest.

**RUSSIANS GET SALARIES**  
Interest also has been generated in Canada by European immigrants, among them some of the better players from Hungary and Yugoslavia. They have provided stiffer competition for Canadians and raised considerably the standard of chess in this country.

Before the Second World War the world's top players primarily were from the Western democracies. Later, Russian supremacy evolved from financial encouragement from the Russian government.

The West fell far behind Russia where the government actively supported top players by providing a regular monthly salary which allowed them to concentrate on practice and representing the country in international competitions.

Now chess has finally reached the position where some reluctant recognition is being given in the West by government bodies toward promoting the game.

Previously, with the exception of the Dutch government, no Western governments actively encouraged and supported the cause of chess, a primary reason why the Western Hemisphere fell far behind Communist-bloc countries.

**U.S. HAS CHALLENGER**  
Russia has some 20 million chess players which means by the law of averages there should be at least 50 of the world's best players. The United States, with perhaps only a few million players, has only a handful of top players.

The recent trend has created at least one serious challenge to Russia in the person of Bobby Fischer, the 23-year-old chess prodigy who made chess history when he became a grandmaster at the age of 15.

This has resulted in the U.S. state department grudgingly starting to provide some

financial support, placing top American players in a better position in the battle for world supremacy.

In Canada such progress has been much slower but it was encouraging that the Manitoba government participated financially in the centennial tournament, which had a \$4,000 prize fund. The support, \$6,000 from the Manitoba Centennial Corp., \$300 from the provincial government, \$500 from Winnipeg, \$1,000 from the Chess Federation of Canada and \$3,000 raised from Winnipeg businessmen, enabled Winnipeg to hold the first grandmasters tournament in North America, attracting 10 of the world's top players.

The International Chess Federation recognized the event as a world tournament. The question of finance is of paramount importance in world chess circles.

In Western democracies the game is a hobby for most of the top players who must of necessity look to other fields for their living. Thus in the West top players are often not in the best shape when entering a tournament. They are hampered by having to make a living and often incur financial sacrifice to attend a tournament.

**LEARNED AS A CHILD**  
This fact was brought home to me early in my career. I learned to play chess at 8 and during my school years was able to participate in international tournaments resulting in quick development.

I was forewarned not to take up chess so seriously as to make it my life's activity. I accepted this sound advice and entered the law profession with the result that my chess career has suffered.

I do not get time to practise before an international tournament and when I do, it means personal financial sacrifice.

While not regretting my course, I have not been as well prepared and in as good "chess shape" as my Communist-bloc competitors. Had I been placed in the same financial position as they, perhaps I could have won more tournaments.

Age also is an extremely important factor in competition. Before the Second World War most of the top-ranking players were in their 40s and 50s and chess was considered an old man's game.

Since then many youngsters have become interested with the result top players now are in their 20s and 30s.

World champion Tigran Petrosian of Russia is only 33, Larsen, a serious threat for the title, is 28, and Fischer, the West's best hope for the title, is only 23.

**STAMINA NEEDED**  
The age reduction has correspondingly increased the quality of playing, making it more difficult to reach the top. While chess is a battle

between two minds, tournaments are exceptionally fatiguing physically. Older players are less resistant to fatigue and more prone to making errors during games.

There now are approximately 70 grandmasters in the world. This is the highest title which can be achieved and is difficult to earn.

Prior to 1945 the world champion chose his challenger and had the right to impose financial conditions on the match. He could sometimes avoid playing against a serious threat by imposing stiff financial terms which could not be met.

With the death of Alexander Alekhine, the world champion, in 1945, the International Chess Federation reorganized world championship competition using a three-year plan.

The world was divided into zones, each holding a tournament to qualify entries into another tournament known as the Inter-Zonal.

The inter-zonal competition, held one year after the zone tournaments, puts 20 to 24 players from all over the world against each other.

The top eight players were eligible for the Candidates tournament, playing each other in a knock-out competition. The winner becomes the official challenger for the world title and meets the champion the following year in a 24-game match.

Players who achieve certain distinction during the regular three-year cycle are awarded grandmaster titles.

**ENACTED DRAFT**  
The Jordanian parliament has enacted the country's first compulsory conscription law to draft males between 18 and 40 years of age for two years of military service.

**CROSSWORD - - - By Eugene Sheffer**

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1. God of love	49. Cry of Bacchante	4. Told	23. A dogma
5. Faucet	50. Poker stake	5. Attempts	24. English actor-manager
8. Former Russian ruler	51. Canine	6. Diving bird	25. Saintes (abbr.)
12. Deep affection	52. Chest sound	7. Portland alloy	26. Insect culture
13. Karel Capek opus	53. Golf mounds	8. Coat with tin-lead	27. Culture medium
14. Famous volcano	54. Bishop's suddenly	9. Motionless	28. Gender
15. Wicked	55. Break	10. Some napped	32. Showy flowers
16. E. E. Cummings	<b>VERTICAL</b>	11. Short fabric	33. Trans-gressors
17. Beams	1. Beverages	18. Spread grass to dry	35. River island
18. Sober	2. Stir		36. French coin
20. Warbled			38. Sand hills
22. Old and New			39. Likeness
24. Carried on			42. Russian tsar
29. Self			43. Genus of African trees
30. Skill			44. Uriah
31. Old			45. Club
32. Undivided			46. Chemical suffix
33. Dirk			48. Female deer
34. Polish river			
35. Exist			
36. Locations			
37. A prophecy			
40. Book of the Bible			
41. German city			
43. Legume			

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What are cerium, lanthanum and neodymium?

First, they are not a triplet of elves left over from Christmas. Their names might suggest something of this sort. But a young scientist could not be fooled. He sees at a glance that the word endings suggest that the triplet of odd names may belong to three chemical elements.

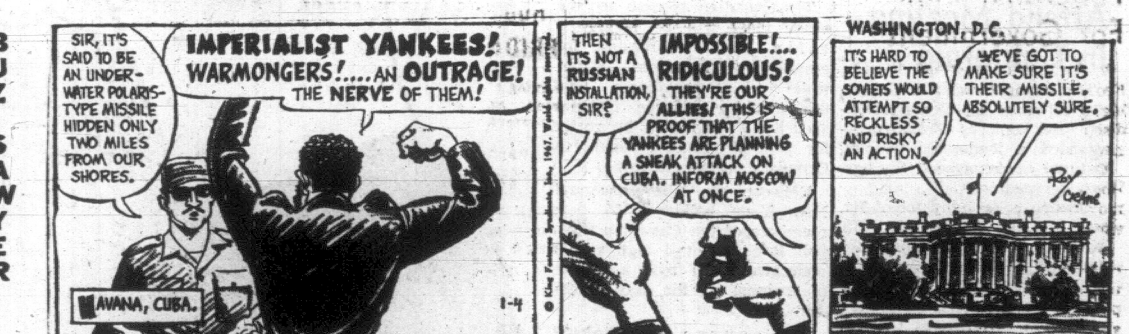
These atomic elements were not charted on the Periodic Table drafted by Mendeleev in the 19th century. In the 1870s, the great chemist predicted the discovery of more elements, described them and left empty slots to add them in their proper places. But he could not predict our atomic family of rare or inert gases. Nor did he provide a line of slots for cerium, lanthanum and neodymium, though two of them already had been discovered. The up-to-date Periodic Table of the basic chemical elements lists them with a dozen other elements in a family of their own.

Most of the other basic elements are charted in rows and lines with interlocking relationships across and up and down. Our fancy friends seem to be an atomic breed apart. They are charted in a separate line from the main table, either in a row at the bottom or stacked in a separate deck along one side. These strange 15 elements are called the lanthanides because they resemble the element lanthanum.

When they were discovered in the last century, it was hard to separate them from each other and from their oxide compounds. The elements themselves seemed to be as scarce as hen's teeth and the materials on hand suggested earthy limes. So the elements in the strange family were called "rare earths." Their family resemblances are stronger than those in other atomic families and the so-called rare earths usually occur together in the same mineral ores. Not until late in the 1950s did scientists discover how to pull them apart.

They did not rate with the commonest elements of our world, but most of the lanthanides have proved far from rare. Cerium, the most abundant, is as plentiful as beryllium and molybdenum and none is as rare as radium. In pure form, the lanthanides are cheesy soft metals of silvery grays. The so-called rare earths are not rare and are unlike other earthy minerals.

The atoms of all 15 elements have an outer shell of two electrons and the next shell contains either eight or none. These similarities dictate similar chemical reactions. Many lanthanides are used to add fine texture and pliable qualities to alloys of iron and steel.





## CANADIAN SCOTTISH

Militia Seeking  
50 New Recruits

**NEWSMAN** Everett Martin, bureau chief for Newsweek magazine in Saigon, has been refused a visa renewal by the South Vietnam government and told to leave the country within a week. The government has objected to Martin's articles criticizing the South Vietnam army.

Tory Food  
Too Rich  
For Foes

**VANCOUVER (CP)** — Organizers of a \$50-a-plate dinner for Opposition Leader Robert Stanfield revealed plans Wednesday night to make the Jan. 19 gathering a strictly non-partisan affair.

Spokesmen for the other three provincial parties, however, say it's doubtful their luminaries will go—even if they are invited.

Lawrence Jolivet said the dinner tab is a little too liberal for members of his British Columbia Liberal association.

"Fifty dollars a plate? That's a little too rich," sniffed Mr. Jolivet, association president. "We obviously don't have the crust of the Tories."

"Not at \$50 a plate," added Opposition Leader Robert Stanfield on behalf of the B.C. New Democratic Party.

Attorney-General Robert Bonner, a Social Credit member of the B.C. legislature, was non-committal.

"I don't even know if I've been invited yet."

Attend Meeting  
In California

Two students at the University of Victoria—Deanna Neilson and Dolores McMurray—attended a leadership training institute at Arrowhead Springs, San Bernardino, Calif.

Deanna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Neilson, 3870 Rowland Avenue; Dolores is the daughter of Mrs. C. Anderson, 1753 Denman Street, Victoria.

Purpose of the conference, conducted by Campus Crusade for Christ International from Dec. 27 to Jan. 2, was to train students to help spread the Christian message throughout the world.

"We believe the world can be changed only as human beings are changed from within," says Dr. William R. Bright, founder and president of Campus Crusade for Christ.

## LIFE IN LAOS

Mingling of Fact,  
Fiction and Gossip

By **PETER O'LOUGHLIN**  
**BANGKOK, Thailand (AP)** — Don't fret if a mingling of fact, fiction and gossip on the situation in Laos confuses you. It often confuses experts in Asian affairs.

Even veteran diplomats in Vientiane, the administrative capital, say they experience difficulty in sifting the truth from rumors.

Vientiane, with a population of about 250,000, is not only the biggest city in that landlocked nation of 3,000,000. It also is the centre of one of the world's most intriguing diplomatic muddles.

Typifying the chaotic situation were the recent reports that first declared and then denied Communist forces, including battalions of North Vietnamese regulars, had captured two Laotian towns, Nam Bac and Phalane.

## SAY EXAGGERATED

The government of Premier Prince Souvanna Phouma termed the situation serious. But Laotian military men and diplomatic sources within the country said the reports of Communist attacks, wholly denied by Hanoi, were erroneous and exaggerated.

This is normal for Laos. Communications are slow up-country and made even worse by the fact that Communist troops control possibly half the country.

Vientiane is always buzzing with rumors of coups — there have been about six coups since 1962 — and North Vietnamese military activity.

Fifty part-time soldiers are wanted by the Canadian Scottish Regiment (Princess Mary's).

They are wanted to help the regiment fulfil its new role of "strike company" in the internal security system of British Columbia.

Strike company in this instance means a reserve for internal security and civil emergency.

"We need about 50 men between the ages of 19 and 26," says Lt.-Col. David Coell, commanding officer of the Canadian Scottish.

"We don't insist on previous military experience, but in this instance we would regard it as an asset."

He said the regiment's new strike role will call for more outdoor training, more use of weapons and more engagement in combined operations with the Navy and Air Force.

"We believe this new role will give us a fresh sense of purpose and enthusiasm," Col. Coell said.

## FIRST PARADE

The regiment will hold its first parade of the New Year at the Bay Street Armory Saturday, starting at 8:30 a.m.

"At this parade, we shall delegate men either to the strike company or to our task force at civil emergency headquarters. Both are essential to our new operation."

During the Easter vacation, the Canadian Scottish Regiment will participate in combined operational exercises at HMCS Quadra, the Royal Canadian Navy station off Comox.

Here they will be joined by sister units involved in the new security system—the Royal Westminster Regiment, the Rocky Mountain Rangers and the Seaford Highlanders of Vancouver.

"These exercises will be a real challenge to us," Col. Coell said, "and I believe they will give new life to militia units."

## REGULAR UNITS

Col. Coell explained that the militia across Canada now serves three purposes. First, it is a ready reserve providing a reservoir of personnel from which transfer to regular units can be made. Secondly, it is a "back-up" force for the mobile command. Thirdly, it is a reserve for internal security and civil emergency.

The Canadian Scottish and the sister units will be largely a rifle battalion training for amphibious operations. But, while the battalion's first responsibility will be internal security, it will also be ready for possible attachment to Canada's permanent force.

Between the Christmas and New Year holidays, 35 new members of the Canadian Scottish Regiment (all high school undergraduates) took a course of training at the Bay Street Armory.

The course was directed towards the regiment's new strike role and included rifle practice, first aid, wireless exercises and rifle drill.

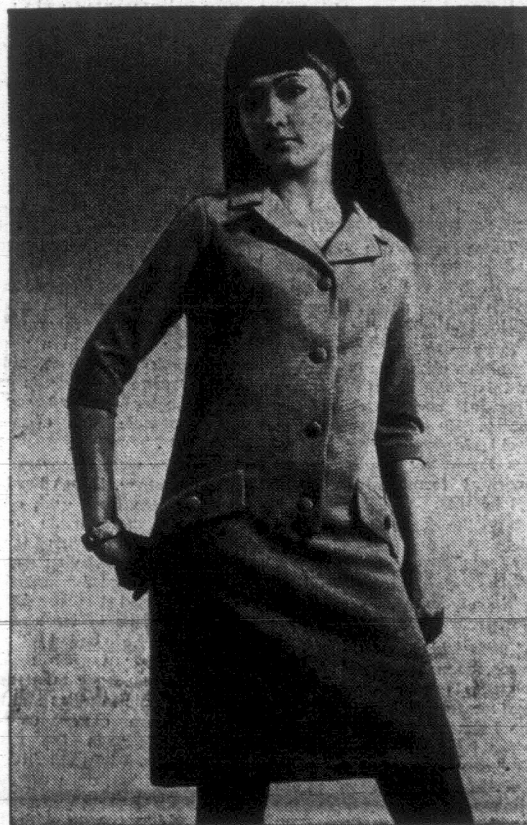
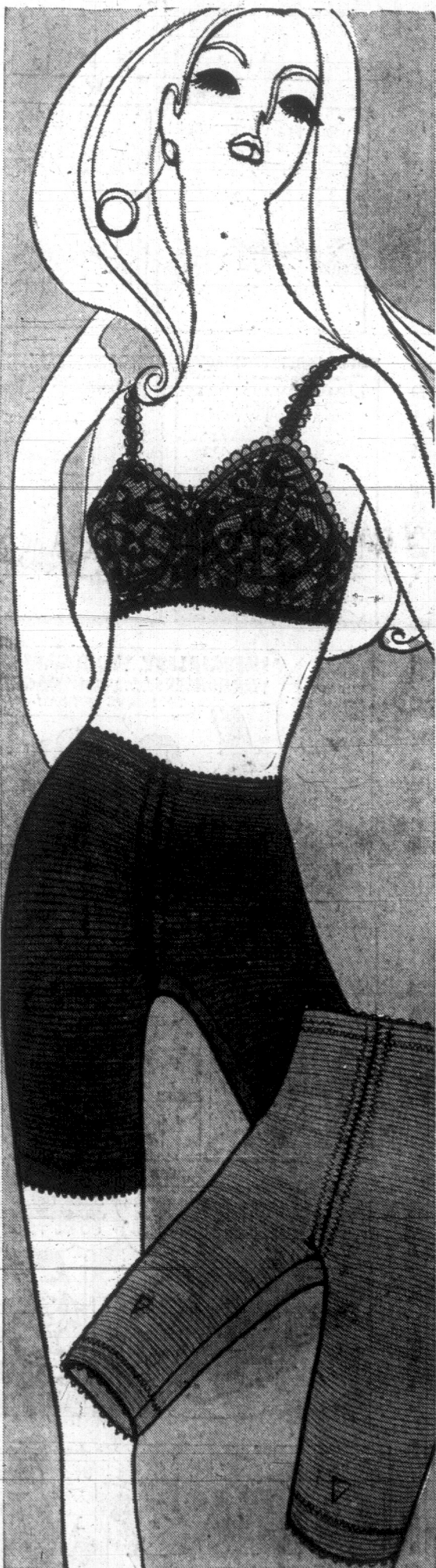
Afterwards, Col. Coell presented badges to the best shots on the 300-yard range.

They were: Privates Philip Brownridge, Alfred Allan Beck and David Clark.

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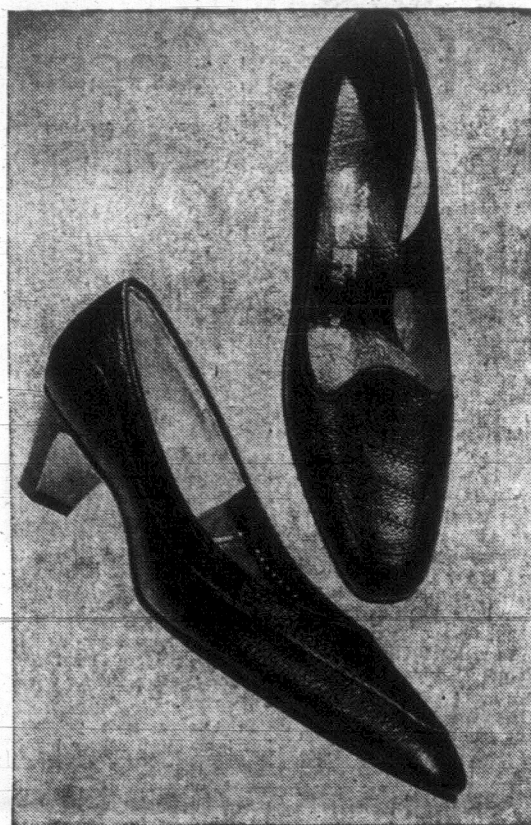
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King of B. (for Bennett) C.

Cold, aloof, stands Bennett Pasha,  
No one's truckling chieftain he,  
Stands aloof from Eastern summons,  
In his own rich sovereignty.

Rich as Croesus, Bennett Hudro,  
Bennett-blessed, the PGE,  
Thing of power, the Bennett Navy,  
Mapped, his roads trace filigree.

Bennett mines and streams and forests,  
Yield their riches, full and free,  
Jealous, each, to play its part in  
Bennett-borne prosperity.

Wise the prudent Bennett budgets,  
(Not for him the spendthrift spree),  
Thus the land of Willy Wacky—  
Care-and-debt- (thank Bennett) free.

Warm, contented, dwell the natives,  
Sheltered 'neath their Bennett tree,  
Safe from (praise and Bennett-diction)  
Eastern-type iniquity.

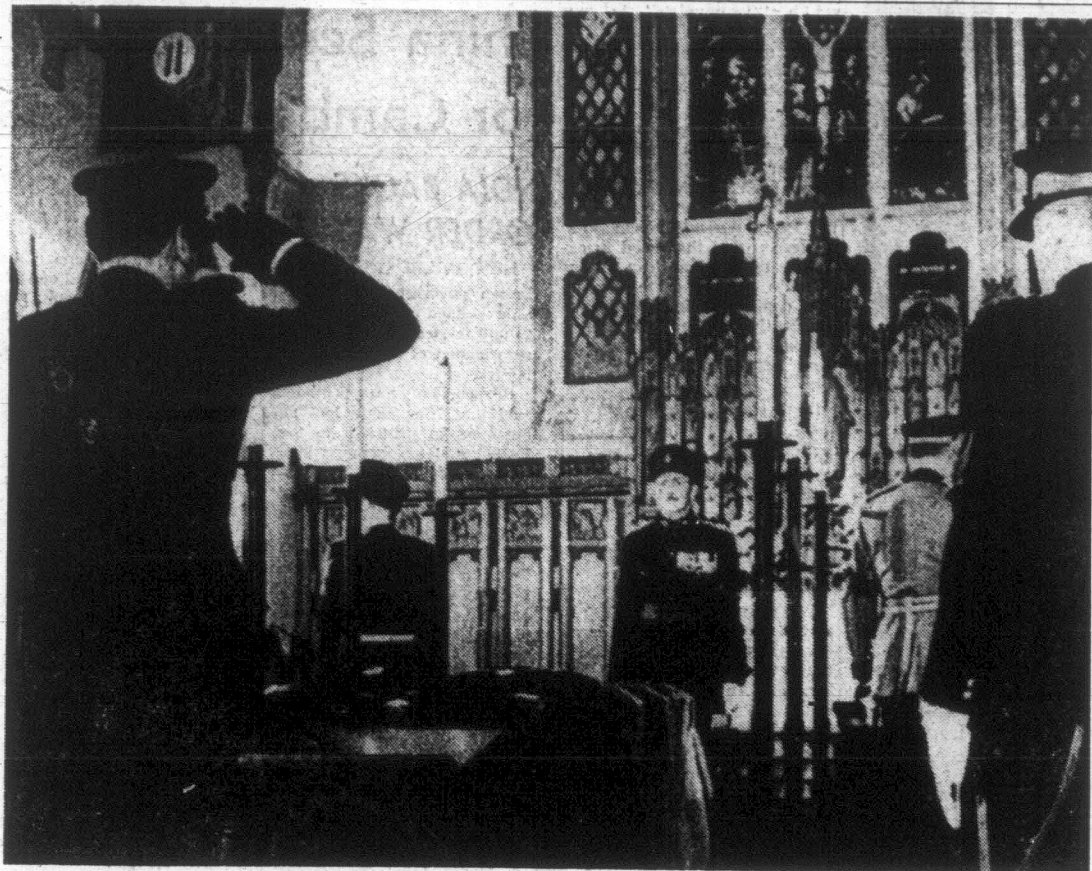
Safe the natives by their firesides,  
Not for them this B and B,  
Safe in all the Bennett schoolrooms—  
Unilingual purity.

"What's the East?" said Bennett Pasha,  
"What is there for mine and me?  
What's the good, if, when I tell them,  
They but frown and disagree?"

"Many, many, times I've told them:  
"Thus and so has got to be,"  
And they still persist in error,  
Models of perversity.

"Wicked, wicked, is the Eastland,  
Decadent in marked degree,  
Badly governed, sharp divided,  
Not a place I'd want to be."

Hence the tale of Bennett Pasha,  
There beside the Bennett Sea;  
Tell me, if Levesque's divisive,  
What the H (for Hell) is he?



VIGIL TEAMS guard coffin of former governor-general Vincent Massey in Ottawa's Christ Church Cathedral, where funeral service was held today.

Muffled thud of drums later accompanied procession from church as coffin was taken to railway station for trip to Port Hope, Ont. (CP Wirephoto.)

## Tugs Race To Save Holed Pulp Carrier

A report from Gold River says that the captain and five crew members have abandoned the holed Dutch freighter Schiedyk and that the ship is slowly sinking.

A grim battle for survival of a 9,600-ton Dutch freighter is being waged by its captain and five crew members today after the ship grounded in apparent fog off Bligh Island, 20 miles west of Gold River, on Vancouver Island's west coast.

The pulp-carrying Schiedyk crashed about 10 p.m. Wednesday night half way along the south side of Bligh Island, 100 feet from land, one report said.

The icebreaker Camseil picked up 34 crew members from lifeboats at 4 a.m. There were no injuries.

Three tugs from Island Tug and Barge Ltd. are racing to the scene in a desperate bid to save the holed ship.

The Schiedyk was reported on an even keel but with water in three holds and the engine room.

Observers at the scene were doubtful of hopes for saving the vessel, a B.C. Airlines spokesman at Gold River said.

The tug Island Navigator, despatched from Victoria at 11 p.m., was expected to arrive at the scene at 3 p.m. with the Island Sovereign and Island Monarch arriving at three-hour intervals after that.

Salvage master Roy Blake was flown to Gold River from here early this morning to take charge of operations.

The CGS Ready was proceeding to the scene to stand by in case of need to rescue the six men still on board the Schiedyk.

RCMP boat Tahsis was first on the scene Wednesday night and stood by today.

Search and rescue centre in Vancouver said radio contact with ships in the area was extremely poor.

### WEATHER CLEARING

The weather was reported clearing in the area at noon today and the wind was slight. The scene of the grounding is well sheltered from open sea.

The 34 rescued crew members were taken to Gold River by the Camseil and arrived about 8:30 a.m. They were checked into the Gold River Inn and were to be moved to Victoria or Vancouver after catching up on their sleep.

They were reported under instructions not to discuss the accident.

The Schiedyk left Gold River about 7 p.m. Wednesday after loading 1,800 tons of pulp from the Danish-owned Tahsis Co. There was heavy fog at the time.

The Schiedyk was built in Belfast in 1949 and is owned by Holland American Lines. It has an overall length of 493 feet and a 66-foot beam. It is powered by a single screw turbine with a speed of 17 knots.

The rescued men were reported in good spirits and suffering "no more than to be expected after six hours in a lifeboat," and RCMP spokesman said.

The Camseil proceeded on regular business to Prince Rupert after taking the men to Gold River.

### New Strike Talks

VANCOUVER (CP)—Negotiators for Celgar Ltd. of Castlegar and the International Woodworkers of America have scheduled meetings today aimed at ending the 16-week strike of 500 employees.

### To Resume Holiday

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Pearson will resume his interrupted Florida vacation today, leaving for the south after the funeral service for former governor-general Vincent Massey.

## EGYPT PREPARES TO CLEAR CANAL

CAIRO (Reuters)—Egypt has started moves to clear the Suez Canal—blocked since June's Arab-Israeli war—the authoritative Cairo daily Al-Ahram indicated today.

The newspaper, which reflects official views, said orders were issued in the last three days to the Suez Canal Authority to prepare equipment needed for clearing four sunken U.A.R. vessels blocking the Suez end of the canal.

Tugs and dredgers were being brought in from the Red Sea to help in the work, Al-Ahram said.

The newspaper also indicated that it would take between 50 and 90 days to clear the 15 merchant ships trapped in the canal when the war broke out.

## North Viets Hint Again They're Ready to Talk

PARIS (CP)—North Vietnam today renewed its offer to start talks with the United States provided the U.S. unconditionally stopped bombing and other acts of war against it.

A statement issued by the North Vietnamese mission here said these talks would deal with

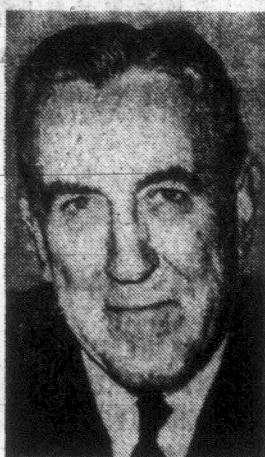
WASHINGTON (AP)—State Secretary Dean Rusk said today he is trying to find out whether North Vietnam has changed its policy and moved toward starting peace talks.

Rusk renewed at a press conference President Johnson's pledge that for its part "the United States will go more than half way to find peace."

"relevant problems" but, like earlier pronouncements by the Hanoi regime, it did not spell out exactly what the North Vietnamese were prepared to discuss.

It followed a fresh wave of speculation about possible peace moves aroused by a declaration by North Vietnam's foreign minister in Hanoi Saturday.

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U.S. AMBASSADOR to India Charles Bowles was picked by President Johnson today to go to Cambodia for talks with Prince Norodom Sihanouk in a bid to smooth relations between the two countries. He is expected to arrive in the capital of Phnom Penh within the next few days.

## HANOI HUNTS NEARBY SITES FOR TALKS

VIENTIANE, Laos (AP)—

North Vietnam has asked the governments of Laos, Cambodia and Burma if their capitals are available for preliminary Vietnam peace talks, a well-informed Laotian source said today.

U.S. Embassy sources admitted they had heard of the reported approach from Hanoi, but were non-committal.

High Laotian officials said they did not know how firm Hanoi's intentions were and that the Laotians were adopting a "wait and see" attitude.

The Laotian source who reported the North Vietnamese overture said it was made on New Year's Day by Nguyen Chan, the North Vietnamese charge d'affaires.

## Nation Pays Last Tribute

OTTAWA (CP)—A solemn state funeral paid the nation's final tribute today to Vincent Massey, first native-born governor-general of Canada. He died in London Saturday.

Nearly 1,000 persons, including Governor-General Michener and Prime Minister Pearson, filled most of Christ Church Cathedral for the Anglican service.

A steady snow fell as 900 military men lined Wellington Street where the long cortege moved past small groups of spectators.

Raymond Massey, the actor and brother of the former governor-general, stepped from a front pew of the cathedral to read the lesson, taken from St. Paul's first Epistle to the Corinthians: "O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?" Most Rev. Howard H. Clark, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada, delivered a brief address in which he described Mr. Massey as "a great man, a great Canadian."

Almost 2,500 servicemen took part in the carefully-planned ceremonies, highlighted by the mournful procession from the cathedral to the national war memorial.

## 'BETTER THAN FLOODING BRITISH COLUMBIA'

# Vast Canal System Urged to Control Water

By JOHN MIKA

Times Legislative Reporter

Interest is growing on both sides of the border in an alternative proposal for a \$30 billion continental water system which would drain Canadian prairie marshlands and avoid all flooding, says the originator.

He is ex-Canadian Dr. E. Roy Tinney, director of the Washington State water research centre and researcher-professor at Washington State University in Pullman.

Dr. Tinney Wednesday told

The Times in a telephone interview, that his proposal has caught the interest of a number of Canadians in positions of influence but he refused to identify them.

He said he has discussed the proposal with a number of "key Canadians" who indicated considerable interest because it had advantages for Canada as well as providing an export opportunity.

And he added other "knowledgeable Canadians, mostly in universities or the water field" had written him praising the scheme following its publication in a scientific journal as an alternative to the widely-publicized \$100 billion NAWAPA proposal.

"I have talked with several key Canadians but I'm not going to identify them because it could be embarrassing to them," Dr. Tinney said.

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"I'm not trying to get them or this (his proposal) into a political controversy."

"I'm simply speaking now as a professor—not as a state official."

Dr. Tinney published an article in the September issue of the Bulletin of Atomic Scientists which wrote off the highly-touted North American Water and Power Alliance scheme as "cumbersome and awkward" as well as too expensive.

"I've been amazed at the response," he said.

"I've had enthusiastic calls and letters here from every state in the union about it and from several places in Canada from people knowledgeable in this field."

Dr. Tinney said his alternative has advantages, geographically, economically and politically.

### BIG DAM PROJECTS

NAWAPA envisages building a large number of the world's biggest dams to trap the Yukon, Peace and Liard Rivers into a reservoir that

would flood one-tenth of B.C. to create a canal from Alaska to Washington which would supply water, through existing water courses, new canals, and pipelines, to most areas of the continent.

Instead, Dr. Tinney proposed a series of canals and pumping stations to link the water courses of the flat tundra and prairie country in Canada—joining Great Bear, Great Slave, Lake Athabasca and Lake Winnipeg to the Great Lakes.

This would permit siphoning off the annual runoff now going into the Arctic Ocean and sending it south, while controlling the spring floods that turn huge areas into marshes at present.

From the border, more canals could be built in the central flat plains of the continent which would link the Missouri, Arkansas, Colorado, Gila, Pecos and Rio Grande Rivers.

In effect, this system would describe a huge U running from the Northwest Territories to the Great Lakes down the U.S. centre and hooking back into southern California and Mexico, all bordered by the eastern slopes of the Rocky Mountain range and its extension.

It would bring the water immediately to those dry areas that need it instead of putting it high up in the mountains," said Dr. Tinney.

He said his scheme was more feasible than NAWAPA, aside from cost, because it "seems more compatible with the needs and benefits of Canadians who would, after all, supply the water."

Unlike NAWAPA, "it would not make British Columbia into somebody else's canal with huge reservoir flooding of land."

"In fact, far from flooding anything it would drain large marshlands so they could be

used—although you wouldn't want to go too far because of the ducks.

"But the point is that it would provide land reclamation instead of land inundation."

"There are 50,000 square miles in those Canadian lakes and my proposal is based on the estimates of the surplus runoff from them made by Prof. Kuiper."

(Prof. Edward Kuiper of the University of Manitoba has written articles and made speeches in the past two years suggesting that Canada has a foreseeable water surplus of 100,000 million acre-feet per year which could be exported.)

"High dams or large reservoirs wouldn't be needed because all we're really talking about is four feet of runoff from those 50,000 square miles of lakes," said Dr. Tinney.

"This whole project (of collecting and diverting the runoff) could be developed entirely by Canada within its own borders so it would not involve any intricate treaties as the NAWAPA plan would."

### SELL WATER

"As a result, Canada could assemble the project and then decide when and how it would export the water."

"In other words it would be an all-Canadian system developed by Canadians who could sell water just as they now export natural gas."

## Boy Quintuplet Dies

BRISBANE (AP)—One of Australia's Braham quintuplets born last Sunday, a boy, died today.

Geoffrey Roger, the last of the five babies born to 36-year-old Mrs. Patricia Braham, became ill during the morning and died in mid-afternoon, the attending obstetrician announced.

The hospital said the four surviving babies are well. They are another boy, Richard Gibson,

and three girls, Annabel Dorothy, Faith Elizabeth and Caroline Jean.

Geoffrey had weighed three pounds, 10 ounces, the same as his brother and his sister Faith, when the babies were first weighed 48 hours after birth. Annabel then was the largest of the five, weighing three pounds, 14 ounces, while Caroline at three pounds, 5½ ounces was the smallest.

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NEWARK, N.J. (UPI)—Negro poet-playwright Leroi Jones was sentenced to 2½ to 3½ years in the state prison and fined \$1,000 today for carrying weapons during the race riot that swept this city last July.

## Line Blocked as Freight Derailed

CRANBROOK (CP)—The Canadian Pacific Railway line at Moyie Station, 20 miles south of here, was blocked today when 14 cars of a 55-car freight were derailed.

All crew members escaped injury. The train was bound for Spokane with a cargo of fertilizer, chemicals and propane gas.

## Garrison Names Another Suspect

NEW ORLEANS (UPI)—New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison today subpoenaed a federal civil service employee he said "may have special knowledge" of the assassination of President Kennedy.

Garrison said James Hicks was at the scene and "may have special knowledge concerning the details of the assassination with respect to its planning and execution as well as personnel employed in the assassination of the president."

## Airliner Hits Tree, Lands Safely

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP)—A SAHSA airliner flying 82 people to New Orleans from Honduras landed safely here after striking a cypress tree some 80 miles away as it made a foggy approach over a swamp at New Orleans International Airport.

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Unilingual purity.

"What's the East?" said Bennett Pasha,  
"What is there for mine and me?  
What's the good, if, when I tell them,  
They but fropp and disagree?"

"Many, many, times I've told them:  
'Thus and so has got to be';  
And they still persist in error,  
Models of perversity.

"Wicked, wicked, is the Eastland,  
Decadent in marked degree,  
Badly governed, sharp divided,  
Not a place I'd want to be."

Hence the tale of Bennett Pasha,  
There beside the Bennett Sea;  
Tell me, if Levesque's divisive,  
What the H. (for Hell) is he?

## Boy Quintuplet Dies

BRISBANE (AP)—One of Australia's Braham quintuplets born last Sunday, a boy, died today.

Geoffrey Roger, the last of the five babies born to 36-year-old Mrs. Patricia Braham, became ill during the morning and died in mid-afternoon, the attending obstetrician announced. The hospital said the four surviving babies are well. They are another boy, Richard Gibson, and three girls, Annabel Dorothy, Faith Elizabeth and Caroline Jean.

Geoffrey had weighed three pounds, 10 ounces, the same as his brother and his sister Faith, when the babies were first weighed 48 hours after birth. Annabel then was the largest of the five, weighing three pounds, 14 ounces, while Caroline at three pounds, 5½ ounces—was the smallest.

## On West Coast

## Freighter Sinking

Crew of 40  
Reported Safe

BULLETIN

A report reaching Island Tug and Barge Ltd. here this afternoon said the Dutch freighter Schiedyk had sunk.

The captain and five remaining crew members have abandoned a Dutch freighter that grounded Wednesday night 20 miles west of Gold River on Vancouver Island's west coast.

An unconfirmed report said the ship, the 9,600-ton Schiedyk, was slowly sinking.

A report from a B.C. Airlines observer said the ship was awash up to the deckhouse at 1 p.m. but that the wheelhouse was still above water.

The pulp-carrying Schiedyk crashed about 10 p.m. Wednesday night half way along the south side of Bligh Island, 100 feet from land, one report said.

The icebreaker Camsell picked up 34 crew members from lifeboats at 4 a.m. There were no injuries.

Three tugs from Island Tug and Barge Ltd. are racing to the scene in a desperate bid to save the holed ship.

The Schiedyk was reported on an even keel but with water in three holds and the engine room.

The tug Island Navigator, despatched from Victoria at 11 p.m., was expected to arrive at the scene at 3 p.m. with the Island Sovereign and Island Monarch arriving at three-hour intervals after that.

Salvage master Roy Blake was flown to Gold River from here early this morning to take charge of operations.

The CGS Ready was proceeding to the scene to stand by in case of need to rescue the six men still on board the Schiedyk.

RCMP boat Tahsis was first on the scene Wednesday night and stood by today.

Search and rescue centre in Vancouver said radio contact with ships in the area was extremely poor.

WEATHER CLEARING  
The weather was reported clearing in the area at noon today and the wind was slight. The scene of the grounding is well sheltered from open sea.

The 34 rescued crew members were taken to Gold River by the Camsell and arrived about 8:30 a.m. They were checked into the Gold River Inn and were to be moved to Victoria or Vancouver after catching up on their sleep.

They were reported under instructions not to discuss the accident.

The Schiedyk left Gold River about 7 p.m. Wednesday after loading 1,800 tons of pulp from the Danish-owned Tahsis Co. There was heavy fog at the time.

The Schiedyk was built in Belfast in 1949 and is owned by Holland American Lines. It has an overall length of 493 feet and a 66-foot beam. It is powered by a single screw turbine with a speed of 17 knots.

The rescued men were reported in good spirits and suffering "no more than to be expected after six hours in a lifeboat," and RCMP spokesman said.

The Camsell proceeded on regular business to Prince Rupert after taking the men to Gold River.

## FOR B.C.

Growth  
Rate  
Falters

Trade and Industry Minister Ralph Loffmark today deftly avoided mentioning the bad comparisons as he hailed 1967 as the "greatest year in history" for the B.C. economy.

He said the provincial economy broke records and continued its expansion for a sixth consecutive year, while other parts of the continent and the world had trouble.

But an independent comparison of his figures showed a substantial slowdown in the B.C. growth rate—experienced last year.

The B.C. achievements came "on top" of the exceptional record achieved in 1966 and in spite of a slowdown in the rate of economic expansion in North America and western Europe," said his press release accompanying the annual summary of economic activity for 1967.

Mr. Loffmark did not make direct comparisons with the 1966 year-end review which showed up the slowdown.

RETAIL TRADE  
"Total personal income for the year increased by an impressive 8 per cent or over \$4.9 billion and gave rise to a gain in retail trade of 6 per cent," his release today said.

But those figures are almost 40 per cent below the growth rate in these indices reported by his 1966 review.

The previous review said B.C. personal income rose 14 per cent and retail trade rose 9.2 per cent.

Other comparisons—all avoided in today's press release—Continued on Page 2

New Strike Talks  
VANCOUVER (CP)—Negotiators for Celgar Ltd. of Castlegar and the International Woodworkers of America have scheduled meetings today aimed at ending the 16-week strike of 500 employees.

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Nation  
Pays Last  
Tribute

OTTAWA (CP)—A solemn state funeral paid the nation's final tribute today to Vincent Massey, first native-born governor-general of Canada. He died in London Saturday.

Nearly 1,000 persons, including Governor-General Michener and Prime Minister Pearson, filled most of Christ Church Cathedral for the Anglican service.

A steady snow fell as 900 military men lined Wellington Street where the long cortege moved past small groups of spectators.

Raymond Massey, the actor and brother of the former governor-general, stepped from a front pew of the cathedral to read the lesson taken from St. Paul's first Epistle to the Corinthians: "O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?" Most Rev. Howard H. Clark, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada, delivered a brief address in which he described Mr. Massey as "a great man, a great Canadian."

Almost 2,500 servicemen took part in the carefully-planned ceremonies, highlighted by the mournful procession from the cathedral to the national war memorial.

Transplant  
Man Won't  
Keep Cash

(See Story on Page 3)

CAPE TOWN (CP)—Dr. Philip Blaiberg was reported in "entirely satisfactory" condition today, 48 hours after he received a heart transplant.

His lawyers announced the retired dentist and his wife will not keep for personal use the money they are due to receive under a contract for television rights they signed last week.

The contract was disclosed Wednesday night when the National Broadcasting Co. of New York sought to protect it.

The contract was for \$50,000, but half this sum apparently fell by the wayside when pictures of the operation were forbidden.

"The money accruing to Dr. and Mrs. Blaiberg will not be for their personal use," said a statement by their lawyers, "the entire amount will be donated to organizations and individuals connected with the heart transplant operation on Dr. Blaiberg."

## RACE RESULTS

SANTA ANITA

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:  
Misty Joan (Garcia) \$154.00 \$32.40 \$36.80  
Patch 'U Up (Sellers) 5.00 2.00  
Star Khal (Blum) 4.00 1.00

Also ran: Verry Blue, Tarry, Swin Forest, Fawls, Sall Queen, Bonafine, Whirling Tazzerbo, Belle Fourche, Roadside. Time 1:11 1/5.

SECOND RACE—Six and one-half furlongs:  
Gedregal (Gonzalez) \$28.00 \$12.20 \$3.40  
Knights (Harris) 12.00 2.20  
Frank Crivello (Shoemaker) 4.00 1.00

Also ran: New Concept, After Bern, Guibabe, Gay Willie, Freddie D.P., Kick 'n' Bite, Arles, Emory Wheel. Time 1:18 3/5.

THIRD RACE—Six and one-half furlongs:  
Pie Ala Mode (Gonzalez) \$28.20 \$9.40 \$3.90  
Bomber Babe (Shoemaker) 4.00 1.00  
Laura Winston (Lambert) 3.00

Also ran: Salsa Piquante, Or Clemetine, Limelight Bay, Trovwood Hills, Belmont Song, Spicy Lassie, The Word, Olivia Vane, Grissie. Time 1:15.



MUFFLED DRUMS were heard in the streets of Ottawa today as gun carriage carrying coffin of former governor-general Vincent Massey passes Parliament Hill on way to railway station to begin trip to Port Hope, Ontario, for burial ceremonies. (CP Wirephoto.)

North Viets Hint Again  
They're Ready to Talk

PARIS (CP)—North Vietnam today renewed its offer to start talks with the United States provided the U.S. unconditionally stopped bombing and other acts of war against it.

A statement issued by the North Vietnamese mission here said these talks would deal with

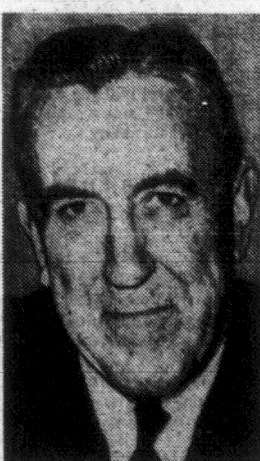
WASHINGTON (AP)—State Secretary Dean Rusk said today he is trying to find out whether North Vietnam has changed its policy and moved toward starting peace talks.

Rusk renewed at a press conference President Johnson's pledge that for its part "the United States will go more than half way to find peace."

"relevant problems" but, like earlier pronouncements by the Hanoi regime, it did not spell out exactly what the North Vietnamese were prepared to discuss.

It followed a fresh wave of speculation about possible peace moves aroused by a declaration by North Vietnam's foreign minister in Hanoi Saturday.

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U.S. AMBASSADOR to India, Charles Bowles was picked by President Johnson today to go to Cambodia for talks with Prince Norodom Sihanouk in a bid to smooth relations between the two countries. He is expected to arrive in the capital of Phnom Penh within the next few days.

HANOI HUNTS  
NEARBY SITES  
FOR TALKS

VIENTIANE, Laos (AP)—North Vietnam has asked the governments of Laos, Cambodia and Burma if their capitals are available for preliminary Vietnam peace talks, a well-informed Laotian source said today.

U.S. Embassy sources admitted they had heard of the reported approach from Hanoi, but were non-committal.

High Laotian officials said they did not know how firm Hanoi's intentions were and that the Laotians were adopting a "wait and see" attitude.

The Laotian source who reported the North Vietnamese overture said it was made on New Year's Day by Nguyen Chan, the North Vietnamese charge d'affaires.

## 'BETTER THAN FLOODING BRITISH COLUMBIA'

## Vast Canal System Urged to Control Water

By JOHN MIKA  
Times Legislative Reporter

Interest is growing on both sides of the border in an alternative proposal for a \$30 billion continental water system which would drain Canadian prairie marshlands and avoid all flooding, says the originator.

He is ex-Canadian Dr. E. Roy Tinney, director of the Washington State water research centre and research professor at Washington State University in Pullman.

Dr. Tinney Wednesday told The Times in a telephone interview, that his proposal

has caught the interest of a number of Canadians in positions of influence but he refused to identify them.

He said he has discussed the proposal with a number of "key Canadians" who indicated considerable interest

because it had advantages for Canada as well as providing an export opportunity.

And he added other "knowledgeable Canadians, mostly in universities or the water

field" had written him praising the scheme following its publication in a scientific journal, as an alternative to the widely-publicized \$100 billion NAWAPA proposal.

"I have talked with several key Canadians but I'm not going to identify them because it could be embarrassing to them," Dr. Tinney said.

"I'm not trying to get them or this (his proposal) into a political controversy."

"I'm simply speaking now as a professor—not as a state official."

Dr. Tinney published an article in the September issue

of the Bulletin of Atomic Scientists which wrote off the highly-touted North American Water and Power Alliance scheme as "cumbersome and awkward" as well as too expensive.

"I've been amazed at the response," he said.

"I've had enthusiastic calls and letters here from every state in the union about it and from several places in Canada from people knowledgeable in this field."

Dr. Tinney said his alternative has advantages, geographically, economically and politically.

NAWAPA envisages building a large number of the world's biggest dams to trap the Yukon, Peace and Liard Rivers into a reservoir that would flood one-fourth of B.C. to create a canal from Alaska to Washington which would supply water, through existing water courses, new canals, and pipelines, to most areas of the continent.

Instead, Dr. Tinney proposed a series of canals and pumping stations to link the water courses of the flat tundra and prairie country in Canada—joining Great Bear,

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Among all them peace feelers may be some foolers.

Th' boys who want t' git Canada's water fer th' States ought t' be given a bucketful of it—head-size.







# Turkish Council Blasted by Thant

UNITED NATIONS (AP)—United Nations Secretary-General U Thant said today that the plan of the Turkish-Cypriots to set up their own administrative council on Cyprus damaged efforts to achieve a peaceful settlement on the Mediterranean island.

In a special report distributed to members of the UN Security Council Thant called on all parties to refrain from any further act which might aggravate the Cyprus situation.

The move by the Turkish-Cypriot minority was criticized sharply by Greece and the Greek-Cypriot government on the island, and for a time it was held possible the council might be called into session to deal with the situation.

Thant held a series of private meetings with the Turkish, Greek and Cypriot representatives at the United Nations and received assurances from the Turks that the move was not intended to interfere with peace efforts.

But Thant told council members that "while I welcome the assurances from the Turkish side as to the nature of this move, I cannot conceal my misgivings as to the decision itself, its timing, the way it was announced and the publicity given to it by the Turkish-Cypriot leadership."

## WATER

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Great Slave, Lake Athabaska and Lake Winnipeg to the Great Lakes.

This would permit siphoning off the annual runoff now going into the Arctic Ocean and sending it south, while controlling the spring floods that turn huge areas into marshes at present.

From the border, more canals could be built in the central flat plains of the continent which would link the Missouri, Arkansas, Colorado, Gila, Pecos and Rio Grande Rivers.

In effect, this system would describe a huge U running from the Northwest Territories to the Great Lakes and down the U.S. centre and hooking back into southern California and Mexico, all bordered by the eastern slopes of the Rocky Mountain range and its extension.

"It would bring the water immediately to those dry areas that need it instead of putting it high up in the mountains," said Dr. Tinney. He said his scheme was more feasible than NAWAPA, aside from cost, because it "seems more compatible with the needs and benefits of Canadians who would, after all, supply the water."

Unlike NAWAPA, "it would not make British Columbia into somebody else's canal with huge reservoir flooding of land."

"In fact, far from flooding anything it would drain large marshlands so they could be used—although you wouldn't want to go too far because of the ducks."

"But the point is that it would provide land reclamation instead of land inundation."

"There are 50,000 square miles in those Canadian lakes and my proposal is based on the estimates of the surplus run-off from them made by Prof. Kuiper."

(Prof. Edward Kuiper of the University of Manitoba has written articles and made speeches in the past two years suggesting that Canada has a foreseeable water surplus of 100,000 million acre-feet per year which could be exported.)

"High dams or large reservoirs wouldn't be needed because all we're really talking about is four feet of run-off from those 50,000 square miles of lakes," said Dr. Tinney.

"This whole project" (of collecting and diverting the run-off) could be developed entirely by Canada within its own borders so it would not involve any intricate treaties as the NAWAPA plan would.

"As a result, Canada could assemble the project and then decide when and how it would export the water."

"In other words it would be an all-Canadian system developed by Canadians who could sell water just as they now export natural gas."

## Youths Hurl Eggs

STOCKHOLM (UPI)—About 60 youths hurled rotten eggs and snowballs today at an American diplomatic delegation in Stockholm, police reported. It was the first such incident since four U.S. Navy deserters arrived in the Swedish capital last week seeking political asylum.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
In the matter of the estate of MILDRED LOUELLA HUTTON, also known as MILDRED LOUELLA HUTTON, late of 19 Cook Street, Victoria, British Columbia, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above deceased are hereby required to send same to the undersigned executors, c/o Ladner, Downs, Ladner, Locke, Clark & Lenox at 8th Floor, 60 West Hastings Street, Vancouver 2, B.C., before the 8th day of February, 1968, after which date the executors will distribute the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.

CLAYTON HARTWELL JOHNSTON and OTIS FERDINAND REINHARD, Executors.  
By: Ladner, Downs, Ladner, Locke, Clark & Lenox, Solicitors for the Executors.

## OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

SANTA ANITA

FIRST RACE—\$4,000, claiming (\$5,000), four-year-olds and up, 7 furlongs.  
Zante (C. Palmer) 115  
El Gordo Sam (J. Gonzalez) 118  
Over the Counter (W. Harnatz) 118  
Art Issue (W. Shoemaker) 118  
Curragh Prince (R. York) 118  
Prince Darning (D. Hall) 118  
Win Ryder (E. Belmont) 118  
Brief Admiral (D. Pierce) 118  
Bash Rhymer (M. Yancey) 118  
Proud American (J. Lambert) 118  
Hey Sam (W. Mahoney) 118  
El Gordo Sam (J. Gonzalez) 118  
Gracious Hessed (J. Lambert) 118  
Brief Knight (J. Gonzalez) 118  
Regiment (F. Costa) 118  
Swift Ace (W. Blum) 118

SECOND RACE—\$3,500, allowance, three-year-olds and geldings, six and one-half furlongs.  
Cedar County (W. Harnatz) 115  
Cool Glen (M. Valenzuela) 118  
Bash Rhymer (M. Yancey) 118  
Look In (M. Yancey) 118  
Caglar (D. Hall) 118  
Place of Freedom (W. Blum) 118  
Dream Hero (W. Mahoney) 118  
Prince Pablo (J. Sellers) 118  
Alley Fighter (W. Shoemaker) 118  
Cupid Dancer (D. Velsquez) 118  
Tiny's King (J. Lambert) 118  
Surr Rider (W. Blum) 118  
American Tiger (W. Shoemaker) 118

THIRD RACE—\$4,000, claiming (\$10,000), maiden three-year-olds, six and one-half furlongs.  
First Male (M. Valenzuela) 115  
Davidson County (M. Sotomere) 118  
Win Ryder (E. Belmont) 118  
Waxahatche (A. Pineda) 118  
Corporal Roy (W. Blum) 118  
Panther King (W. Shoemaker) 118  
Smug Rilla (D. Hall) 118  
Princess (D. Gorman) 118  
Tiny's Tiger (J. Lambert) 118  
Friendly Willie (M. Yancey) 118  
Whisper (L. Valenzuela) 118  
Ballasand (D. Pierce) 118  
Lubious (D. Pierce) 118  
Patti's Pet (M. Yancey) 118  
Soy Sauce (L. Pincay Jr.) 118  
Imperial Crown (A. Sherman) 118

FOURTH RACE—\$3,000, maiden three-year-old fillies, six furlongs.  
Many Vells (W. Mahoney) 115  
Queen Bev (D. Pierce) 118  
Bash Rhymer (M. Yancey) 118  
Pondar Miss (R. York) 118  
Orniga (L. Centola) 118  
Easter Deanie (C. LaGuardia) 118  
Milk Run (D. Hall) 118  
Bryn Mawr Grad (M. Yancey) 118  
McJessed (A. Pineda) 118  
Switch II (F. Costa) 118  
Snow Sparkle (E. Belmont) 118  
Young Princess (M. Yancey) 118  
Cost de Oro (C. Campas) 118  
Shelly Bux (A. Sherman) 118  
Timara (R. York) 118

FIFTH RACE—\$10,000, allowance, four-year-olds and up, fillies and mares, one and one-eighth miles.  
My Thel (W. Shoemaker) 115  
Intensely (A. Pineda) 118  
Devotedley (J. Sellers) 118  
Lucky Spot (W. Mahoney) 118  
A-Pixy Gal II (M. Valenzuela) 118  
El Misti (W. Blum) 118  
Mrs. Joe F. (M. Yancey) 118  
A-Entry 118

SIXTH RACE—\$6,000, allowance, four-year-olds and up, one and one-quarter miles on turf.  
All's Comet (W. Blum) 115  
Brunswick II (M. Yancey) 118  
Pacific (E. Belmont) 118  
Rich Desire (D. Pierce) 118  
Crafty Pup (D. Hall) 118  
Crossed (J. Lambert) 118  
Sundelot (L. Pincay Jr.) 118  
Pharag (M. Yancey) 118  
Jimmy Cannon (W. Mahoney) 118  
Notoriety (W. Harnatz) 118  
Sundelot (A. Pineda) 118  
Son of Ark (A. Perez) 118  
Old Badger (W. Shoemaker) 118  
Turks Classic (J. Sellers) 118  
Needles Sitch (L. Pincay Jr.) 118  
Green Cheese (York) 118

SEVENTH RACE—\$7,500, claiming (\$40,000-\$50,000), four-year-olds and up, six furlongs.  
Cauter (D. Gorman) 115  
Traffic Ruler (J. Sellers) 118  
My Lark (W. Blum) 118  
Happy Sean (M. Yancey) 118  
Zulu Lad (D. Pierce) 118  
Xtrasensory (W. Mahoney) 118  
Dazz Devil (M. Yancey) 118  
Jedmark (J. Lambert) 118

EIGHTH RACE—\$10,000, allowance, three-year-old fillies, five and one-half furlongs.  
Royal Sue (B. Frazier) 115  
Morgaise (W. Shoemaker) 118  
Scholar Pie (M. Yancey) 118  
A Pleasant Sort (F. Alvarez) 118  
Free Sample (A. Pineda) 118  
Miss Riolot (R. York) 118  
Hurricane Suz (W. Mahoney) 118  
Time to Leave (D. Velsquez) 118  
Princess Barada (W. Blum) 118  
Terri Tyler (G. Pincay Jr.) 118

NINTH RACE—\$4,000, claiming (\$2,500-\$3,500), four-year-olds and up, one and one-eighth miles.  
Big Arnold (D. Hall) 115  
I'm Rich (M. Yancey) 118  
Fitch (R. York) 118  
Francisco Dunham (A. Perez) 118  
A-Surrey Lane (A. Pineda) 118  
Trojan Ship (J. Gonzalez) 118  
Pland China (W. Shoemaker) 118  
Doljet (R. Campas) 118  
Cross Road (W. Harnatz) 118  
A-Mrs. Cushman (A. Pineda) 118  
Pavlov (W. Blum) 118  
A-Entry 118

## SELECTIONS

1.—Proud American, Curragh Prince, Art Issue.  
2.—Flag of Freedom, Alley Fighter, Bash Rhymer.  
3.—Waxahatche, Corporal Roy, Panther King.  
4.—Bryn Mawr Grad, Silver Goldie, Many Vells.  
5.—Devotedley, Intensely, My Thel.  
6.—Jimmy Cannon, All's Comet, Brunswick II.  
7.—Xtrasensory, Traffic Ruler, My Lark.  
8.—Morgaise, A Pleasant Sort, Free Sample.  
9.—Pland China, Keliojet, Surrey Lane.

## Partial Control Of Fungus By 2 Chemicals

Hope for control of root-rot in evergreens has been raised by discovery of two chemicals with an effect on the fungus, said Dr. R. G. Atkinson of the federal agricultural research station at Saanichton.

Partial control of the fungus phytophthora was obtained without damage to the tree itself, he said. The root-causing fungus is hard to control because it reproduces by spores which travel along water during the rainy season.

The spores not only infect new areas but re-contaminate land already fumigated. The fungus has killed many ornamental evergreens and is a threat to Lawson cypress in particular.

The chemicals found effective were nabam and mancozeb (Dithane M-45), Dr. Atkinson said.

## Autopsy Set In 10th Death

PHILADELPHIA (UPI)—An autopsy has been set in the mysterious and tragic sudden death of a couple's tenth baby whose nine brothers and sisters all died within months after birth.

Five-month-old Arthur J. Noe died Tuesday.

Arthur Noe, 46, told a reporter he had nothing to say because "we have just been through this so many times. It's just heart-break."

The baby was described as healthy, except for a cold. Suddenly, he became very sick and the rescue squad was summoned. The hospital couldn't give a cause of death.

## MEDICARE

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pulsion in medicare, he said. "That word interferes with our democratic process... taking away freedoms," Mr. Small said.

National Jaycee policy opposes compulsory, universal medical care, he pointed out. "I am shocked that more people have not taken a stand against it. But I am more shocked that a political party has pledged to support it," he said.

## ONLY ONE REPLY

The local study evolved from a statement by External Affairs Minister Paul Martin earlier in the winter that medicare would be brought in by the federal government.

The club's economic commission wrote to Victoria MPs George Chatterton and David Groos seeking clarification of the cost estimate. Mr. Groos did not reply, but Mr. Chatterton said a 12 per cent increase in taxes would be necessary. He compared cost with the British system, whose cost had tripled since universal coverage was instituted.

Mr. Chatterton said the B.C. medical plan is "a near perfect as we need," since those who cannot afford to pay premiums have them paid for them and no one is denied coverage for physical reasons.

"What more do we actually want?" the MP wrote.

## Esquimalt Club Elects Officers

The Esquimalt Golden Age Club has elected the following officers for 1968: Mrs. M. Carver, president; Mrs. D. Dunlop, first vice-president; Mrs. M. Hobbs, secretary; Mrs. B. Austin, treasurer; Mrs. J. Cory, social; Miss E. Elliot, publicity; Mr. J. Bryant and Mr. H. Hobbs, auditors; Mrs. C. Stringer, sick committee; Mr. H. Hobbs, entertainment; Mrs. M. McKay and Mrs. E. Kirk, trustees.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, Jan. 10, at 2 p.m., in the Jubilee Hall, Fraser St.

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## MEETINGS CALENDAR

Registered Nurses' Association of British Columbia, Victoria District, Tuesday, 7:45 p.m., St. John's Ambulance House, 941 Pandora Ave. Election of president-elect, council report. Open to all registered nurses.

Florence Nightingale Chapter, HOPE, Monday, 1:30 p.m., home of Mrs. W. R. Roskelley, 2566 Fifth Street.

C.N.R. Pensioners, Friday, 2 p.m., at the K.P. Hall, Cormorant Street.

Lake Hill Women's Institute, Monday, 1:30 p.m., WI Hall, 3890 Quadra Street.

Ladies' Auxiliary to Royal Canadian Mounted Police Veterans, Monday, 2 p.m., home of Mrs. H. Mellor, 1931 Hampshire Road.

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